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MUST STAY ON JOB

SEC. LANE URGES WOMEN NOT TO RELAX EFFORTS

PLENTY OF WORK AHEAD

In Message to County Chairman of Defense Council, It Is Asked That Committees Remain Intact.

Miss Jessie Parcher, county chairman of the Missouri division of the Council of National Defense, has received through Mrs. B. F. Bush, state chairman, the requests issued through Secretary Franklin K. Lane, that the women of the country do not allow themselves to become diliatory or relax in their efforts on account of the armistice as there is great need for active work on the part of all.

The message of Secretary Lane, who is chairman of the field division of the Council of National Defense and of the Women's Committee reads: "We earnestly request that all state, county, town and township committees do not relax their efforts in the slightest degree on account of the armistice."

"It does not mean that war is over, and in any case the emergency will not be over for a long time. Most of the work which you have been called on to perform must go on undiminished and it is hoped every man and woman in the Council of Defense system will stay on the job for future work.

"Maintain your organization and stand ready to carry out important plans which will be forwarded to you as they develop. The problem of reconstruction and rehabilitation will require active and earnest work of all our women.

"In our delirium of joy that the war is ended, let us not feel that our work is ended. Much remains to be done and many problems to be solved before our country is back again to normal carefree conditions. Readjustments must come gradually and Uncle Sam will need every loyal citizen to help him over this task."

A BIG ARMY LIST REPORTED

Of Those Named 237 Were Killed in Action and 401 Died of Disease. —69 Died of Wounds.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	237
Died of wounds	69
Died of disease	401
Wounded, degree undetermined	110
Wounded, slightly	366
Missing in action	40
Died of accident	2
Total	1,509

Included in the list are:

Major Wm. D. Stepp, Trenton, Mo., killed in action.

Lee A. Green, Clarinda, Ia., killed in action.

Floyd B. Coulter, Clearmont, Mo., died of wounds.

Joseph W. Quick, Rockport, Mo., wounded slightly.

WRECK HUN MEMORIAL

Allied Soldiers Destroy Gateway China Was Forced to Erect.

Peking, Nov. 15.—The Von Kettler memorial, a beautiful stone 3-arched gateway, which Germany compelled China to erect in the principal street of Peking, recording the murder of the German minister in the Boxer period, has been destroyed by returned Franco Italian soldiers, assisted by certain Allied civilians.

The Chinese authorities are sympathetically indifferent, preferring that the structure should be removed by foreigners unofficially rather than by the Chinese government officially. The citizens are greatly interested, especially as the operations indicate enthusiasm with little practical application.

The Chinese are participating with the Allies in a peace celebration.

America's Millionaires.

America is rich, but the number of millionaires in the country is less than is generally believed. It will surprise many to hear that there are less than twenty thousand millionaires in America, and that if their entire incomes were confiscated the levy would yield only about one-third of the 8 billion dollars taxes provided in the new revenue bill.—From the Minneapolis Times.

IN THEIR HONOR.

What should Maryville and Nodaway county do in honor of her homecoming soldiers and in memory of those who will not return? Everyone knows something will be done—something of an enduring nature that will stand as a permanent expression of the county's appreciation of patriotic service.

Already there have been a number of suggestions as to a suitable memorial and in this connection the following warning by George B. Kessler, a park and landscape architect of national reputation is timely. The Kansas City Star quotes Mr. Kessler as follows:

"When this war is over," he said, "there will be immediate movements in cities all over the country to erect monuments, fountains and memorials in honor of the soldiers. They will spring from the best motives, but unless care is taken the effect will be ludicrous.

"All over the east there are monuments erected after the Civil War and the Spanish-American War, of which citizens are not proud, to say the least. They were erected in the midst of patriotic enthusiasm without plans and without reference to the future. They merely represent money unwisely spent in a good cause.

"When the time comes Kansas City should be careful. Any memorial should be planned with reference to its present and possible future surroundings. And it should be something worth while, something not incongruous with the brilliant achievements of the men in whose honor it will be erected."

The erection of a soldiers' memorial should be the project of every loyal citizen of Maryville and Nodaway county and to aid in crystallization—to get the machinery started—the Democrat-Forum will deem it a privilege to give publicity to suggestions and ideas of citizens and those who are interested.

PUBLICITY HELPED DRIVE

Bert Cooper Gets Letter of Appreciation From State Director of Publicity of U. W. W. Campaign.

Effective organization of the various committees in charge of the United War Work Fund drive has been largely responsible for the fine showing Nodaway county is able to make in exceeding its quota. In a letter to Bert Cooper, county publicity chairman, W. B. Weisenberger of St. Louis, state director of publicity says: "I do not know of another county in the state that has a better organization for the means of publicity than has Nodaway. I am really surprised at the thoroughness of it. I received the Maryville papers and note the interest and material contained in them. They will be forwarded together with other information to national headquarters of the campaign."

Assisting Mr. Cooper in the publicity work was Prof. C. A. Hawkins, the Boy Scouts, the township chairman, the young ladies who helped in the office, all have had a large share in making the drive a success.

M. H. S. TEAM IN FINE SHAPE

Game Friday with Cameron Will Try the Mettle of Ziegler's Men.—Men in Daily Practise.

Due to an error it was stated yesterday that the M. H. S. football game Friday would be with Fulton when the Cameron eleven will be the opposing team. Coach Ziegler said this morning that the players were in first class condition and in practice are showing up fine. Development of team-work play has been a feature of recent try-outs and much improvement has been shown.

Owing to the expense of Friday's game a big crowd is hoped for, and with efforts being made to secure a game with a strong team that would prove the mettle of the M. H. S. men Maryville should turn out and give the boys all the support possible.

The game will be called at three o'clock Friday afternoon on the Normal field. Tickets may be had of any member of the team.

G. W. Gordons Here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gordon of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived in Maryville this morning for a visit with friends and relatives in this city and at Skidmore. The Gordons are former residents of Nodaway county but have been living in Colorado for several years.

TO DEMAND BILLIONS

HUNS MUST PAY HUGE SUMS TO INVADED COUNTRIES

PROBLEM IS A BIG ONE

Claims in Some Allied Countries Appear To Be Out of Reason.—U. S. To Get None.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Study of Germany's financial situation has been undertaken by government agencies here with a view to throwing light on the ability of the German nation to pay big sums as reparation for devastation of invaded countries.

Unofficial reports indicate that Germany's national debt, represented mainly by war bonds held within the empire, is now nearly 35 billion dollars or almost two-fifths of the estimated national wealth of 80 billions.

Bill Will be Large.

Although there has been no official announcement or intimation of the aggregate amount which the Allies will expect Germany to pay, it is certain to run into billions of dollars, and necessarily the terms of payment must accord with Germany's ability to pay. This ability will be measured by the nation's power to revive her peace-time industries and trade and to tax this for state purposes. Financial observers here say some claims for restoration and restitution set forth by interests in a few Allied nations are extravagant, because they are beyond Germany's ability, even though this is estimated at the highest.

The victorious Allies will not concern themselves primarily, it is believed, with Germany's redemption of her own national debt, since this is largely internal. Comparatively small amounts of German war bonds are owned outside Germany, and perhaps the largest sums are held by citizens of the United States, former German subjects.

Tax to Extinguish War Debt.

Officials here who have known internal conditions in Germany in the past do not believe the government will repudiate the internal indebtedness, but think rather that taxes will be made so heavy as to force citizens to turn in their bonds in settlement. In this way the debt would be canceled without actual repudiation.

There is some discussion in official circles here of the advisability of the Allies requiring payment of an indefinite amount for reparation, this sum to be determined in the future by commissions, as the physical reconstruction progresses in Belgium and France and the actual cost of the work becomes more clearly determined than now. It is pointed out that future prices cannot be measured accurately at present. Interest on the part of the American officials in the subject is somewhat indirect, however, inasmuch as the government expects none of the payments to go to its credit.

An Enormous Burden on Germans.

Whatever may be the weight of the final burden of reparation and restitution to be placed on Germany, the enormity of the task ahead of her may be illustrated by comparison of her national debt with that of the United States. Germany has 66 million population and 80,000 million dollars of estimated wealth to pay 35,000 million dollars of war debt already created. The United States has 110 million population and an established national wealth of 250,000 million dollars to pay nearly 18,000 million dollars war debt already created, or approximately 23,000 million dollars within another six months. This means that the per capita burden will be at least three times greater in Germany than in the United States.

THOMPSON FUNERAL TOMORROW

Burial of Seventeen Year Old Boy at Swinford Cemetery.

Funeral services for Dale Thompson the seventenn year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, who died yesterday afternoon will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Swinford cemetery, four miles southeast of Arkoe.

To Visit in Chicago.

Mrs. R. E. Thomas will leave Thursday morning for Chicago to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Billings. Dr. Billings is with the Student Army Training Corps at Chicago and is expecting to be called into regular service with a medical unit.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT---DIES

Wounds Fatal to Nine Year Old Roy Wynn.—Body Buried at Parnell This Afternoon.

Funeral services for Roy Wynn, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joun Wynn, living east of Parnell, were held at one o'clock today at Parnell and the body interred in the Mt. Vern on cemetery.

The lad died Sunday at a hospital in St. Joseph from the effects of accidental gun shot wounds. One day last week, while attempting to take down a loaded gun from its place, the gun was discharged and the load entered the lad's body just below the heart. He was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph for treatment.

CALDWELLS WIN AT ROYAL

Animals From Big Angus Herd on Exhibition at Kansas City.

At the American Royal Live Stock Show in Kansas City this week C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, won the following awards in Aberdeen-Angus classes:

First, aged steer or heifer; second on senior yearling steer or heifer. Competitors against the Caldwells were from the famous Aberdeen-Angus herd from the A. & M. College at Manhattan, Kan., who took first on senior yearling steer or heifer and on champion herd of steers or heifers.

In the Shorthorn classes are entered a number of animals from the Bellows Bros. herd. This class will be judged tomorrow.

Today's Kansas City Times had the following about "Harry Lauder," the three-week-old West Highland calf belonging to E. F. Caldwell:

"Harry aLuder," the three-weeks-old West Highlander is smaller than an average round of applause when he scampered into the judging arena. The shaggy West Higlander is smaller than an average sized St. Bernard dog and his long coat is of about the same hue, being a reddish brown. He is owned by E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction.

POSTPONE FARM BUREAU MEET

Executive Committee Will Meet Saturday at Court House.

The meeting of the members of the various committees and agricultural council of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau announced to be held at the court house next Saturday has been indefinitely postponed on account of the influenza ban. A. D. Folker, assistant demonstrator for the department will meet with the executive committee at the court house on Saturday afternoon when the work of the bureau will be discussed. It is also announced that for the present there will be no solicitation by school districts for members, a campaign for this purpose having been planned some time ago.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. R. Young Summoned to San Francisco by Son's Illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, Cal. where they have been summoned by the illness of their son, Guy. They expect to spend the winter in Southern California and as soon as their son is able to travel, all of them will go to San Diego, for the cold months.

Before returning Mr. and Mrs. Young will visit numerous places of interest in the west.

HOOPER RITES THIS AFTERNOON

Modern Woodmen Have Charge of Burial at Miriam Cemetery.

Funeral services for W. A. Hooper, who died at three o'clock yesterday morning, were held at the home north of the city at two o'clock this afternoon conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller pastor of the First Christian church

The body was interred in Miriam cemetery. Mr. Hooper was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge and the lodge had charge of the burial services.

Goes to Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Ritze has returned to Minneapolis, Minn., where she resumed her work yesterday in the Minneapolis public schools. The schools have been under quarantine several weeks and during that time Miss Ritze has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze in this city.

Dr. D. R. McLeod Here.

Dr. D. R. McLeod of Tyrone, Okla., arrived in the city last night to join Mrs. McLeod and children, who have been spending the past three weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Perrin. After a few days visit in Maryville, all will return to Tyrone. Mrs. McLeod met her husband in St. Joseph yesterday.

KAISER TO HEAD A NEW MONARCHY?

BRITISH STATESMEN SEE A HUN PLOT TO FORM FEDERATION WITH 94 MILLION PEOPLE

TO STIR UP REVOLT

REVOLUTION FOR THIS PURPOSE SAID TO BE BREWING IN 3 NEUTRAL NATIONS

HAS NOT ABDICATED

FORMER WAR LORD HAS SIGNED NO FORMAL DECREE AND EVIDENTLY HOPES TO RETURN SOON

VIENNA IS BEING PLUNDERED

Copenhagen Reports That All German Conservatives Have Combined Against the Socialists.

London, Nov. 19.—That the Germans are plotting to form a federation with a population of ninety-four millions and with the ex-kaiser at the head of it, is the opinion of Lord Robert Cecil and other prominent British statesmen. This view is widely circulated by the press with big headlines today. The plan, it is said, is to unite the German population of Germany, German-Austria, Holland, Switzerland and Sweden, thus sowing the seeds for another war.

German inspired revolution for this purpose is reported to be brewing in Holland, Switzerland and Sweden.

The former kaiser is said to be behind Chancellor Ebert, former chancellor Max and von Hindenburg. It is pointed out in this connection that the former war lord has never signed a formal decree of abdication nor a valedictory message to Germany, and evidently hopes to return soon.

London, Nov. 19.—Fifteen thousand red guard troops are in control of Vienna, said a Copenhagen dispatch today. The city is being given over to anarchy and plunder. Copenhagen reports all German conservative parties have combined against the socialists.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The British, French and American prisoners of war are arriving at Nancy from Metz in a pitiable condition. They are being clothed and fed by the Y. M. C. A. workers.

Albert Enters Brussels.

Havre, Nov. 19.—King Albert of Belgium entered Brussels today at the head of his troops. He was greeted with great enthusiasm by the people.

Yanks Continue Advance.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The American Third army is continuing its advance into the territory evacuated by the vanquished German armies and last night entered the historic fortress of Longwy, General Pershing reported today.

French Enter Metz Today.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The French entered the city of Metz today. The troops were received with the greatest enthusiasm by the population.

200 KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Nov. 19.—Two hundred persons were killed in a terrible explosion at Warn, near Cologne, Germany, said a dispatch this afternoon.

WALSH QUITS WAR BOARD.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The resignation of Frank P. Walsh, as joint chairman of the National War Labor Board was announced today.

Sells Residence Property.

Alex. Gray has sold his residence roperty located on North Mulberry St., to Harry Farrar. Consideration, $4,800 Mr. Farrar will take possession and move to the property December 1. Mr. Gray will probably build on his lots north of his present location in the spring. The sale was made by Nash & Woodard.

Our Next President?

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—The mention of General John J. Pershing as the next President of the United States brought prolonged cheers from an audience of eight thousand persons gathered here last night.

"FLU" CONDITIONS BETTER

But One New Case Was Reported Today and Epidemic Seems To Be on the Wane.

Influenza conditions in Maryville are showing gradual improvement, according to Dr. F. M. Ryan, city physician and Mayor W. O. Garrett. But ne new case was reported today. None of the cases now under treatment are serious, it is said and during the past two days a number have been released from quarantine. Persons who have recovered and are permitted to leave their homes are urged to wear a mask for a few days, as it is believed that germs may be spread even after the disease has disappeared.

With continued improvement it is believed that the ban will be lifted within the next few days and business, schools and churches will be permitted to return to normal hours.

NO CHEAPER FOOD YET

Prices Will Fall on Some Articles, But Others Will Advance.

Immediate dropping of food prices as the result of a conclusion of an armistice cannot be expected, Food Administrator Hoover declared in a statement received by the Missouri Division of the Food Administration. While the prices of some foodstuffs will decrease, others will increase, he said.

"With the war effectually over," said Mr. Hoover, "we enter a new economic era and its immediate effect on prices is difficult to anticipate. The prices of some food commodities may increase, but others will decrease, because with liberated shipping, accumulated stocks in the southern hemisphere and the Far East will be available. The demands upon the United tates will change in character, but not in volume."

All activities of the Food Administration will be continued through the armistice period, said Mr. Hoover, adding that "there will be no relaxation of efforts to keep down profiteering to the last moment."

"The maintenance of the embargo," he continued, "will prevent depletion of our stocks by hungry Europe below our necessities and anyone who contemplates speculation in food against the needs of these people can well be warned of the prompt action of the government."

Famine, Mr. Hoover declared, is the mother of anarchy, and if we value our own safety we cannot sit idly by and see the growth of this cancer in the world's vitals. There are conditions of famine in Europe, he said, that will be beyond our power to remedy.

"There are 40 million persons in Northern Russia to whom I fear little access with food can be obtained," he said.

Joseph Rogers at Home.

Joseph Rogers, who is in the U. S. naval service, stationed at New York arrived in Clearmont today to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers.

The young man has been doing convoy duty, and it is the rule of the navy that after each "jackie" makes twelve trips across he is allowed a furlough and Joseph is now enjoying his leave after making the required number of voyages.

Mrs. T. J. Hurley Returns.

Mrs. T. J. Hurley returned yesterday from a two months eastern tirp during which she visited friends and relatives at Detroit, Mich., Clinton and Cleveland, Ohio, and other places.

WILSON TO EUROPE

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND OPENING OF PEACE CONGRESS

5 DELEGATES FROM U. S.

All the Rulers of Allied Powers Will Be in Paris.—Brilliant Functions Are Planned.

Washington, Nov. 19. — President Wilson announced yesterday he would sail for France early in December to attend the opening sessions of the peace conference and participate in the formulation of the principal features of the treaty of peace.

He will be absent from the United States several weeks, and, returning to Washington after an agreement is reached with the Allies on the paramount questions arising from the defeat of Germany, will leave the American delegates to the peace conference to settle the details with the delegates representing the other belligerents.

The advent of the President in Europe will be an incident unique in the history of our own country and the world. It will be the first time an American executive will have been received abroad and the first time the head of the Republic will have left American soil for more than a few hours.

Moreover, the appearance of Mr. Wilson on the scene of the great war in the hour of triumph over Germany will be stirring and spectacular to a degree. With the thrones of autocratic sovereigns, big and little, toppled in the dust, the chief magistrate of the Republic which gave birth to modern liberty will appear to share, if not to assume direction of the deliberations from which it is hoped a new era of world freedom will arise.

It has been decided that the United States will be represented by five commissioners in the peace negotiations at Versailles. Official announcement of the makeup of the delegation is to be made in the very near future. Kelly

Today's line-up of the delegates who may sit at the peace conference at Versailles, in addition to President Wilson who will head the American delegation but who will not remain through the entire conference, although voting a pro all questions arising through proxy given as follows: Col. E. M. House, Secretary Lansing, Secretary Baker and one other to be selected who will be either former President Taft, former cabinet member, Elihu Root, or dark horse. The names of Justice Brandeis, Henry Morganthau, Charles Hughes, Secretary of Agriculture Houston and several others have been discriminated over night.

President Wilson has fully decided he will go across on a trans-Atlantic liner and not on a battleship.

President Wilson's proposed attendance at the peace conference was, for the most part, endorsed by United States senators today.

London, Nov. 19.—All the rulers of the Allied powers, including President Wilson, will be in Paris for the peace conference and will witness the procession through the Arc De Triomphe, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris. The surrender of the German war fleet to the Allies will be completed Thursday.

SEND 18,000 HOME AT ONCE.

Yanks in England, Except Hospital Units, to Return.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Nov. 19.—The first American troops to depart homeward as a result of the signing of the armistice will be eighteen thousand men stationed in England. The American army expects to start the first shipload of these soldiers homeward within a week and to have all the men on their way back to the United States ten days later.

The plans for clearing England of American troops are incomplete, but it is desired to remove these men immediately, as some shipping is available for this purpose. Most of the eighteen thousand men are helping the British air force.

The American hospital units will be left in England until a policy for caring for future cases of illness among the Americans has been decided upon.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder Wednesday.

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SPECTACLE OF CENTURIES.

That there will be witnessed in this country during the next year or two some of the most remarkable spectacles in all history is a foregone conclusion. The very imagination is staggered by the possibilities involved in some of the suggestions that have been made and the only rift in the lute is the improbable splendor of the consummations so devoutly to be wished. Fortunately there is nothing in the way of a welcome home to Pershing and his fighters which will eclipse anything which ever occurred during all the years of the nation's history. The Grand Review, as epic as it was, would be dwarfed by the millions of people who would comprise the combined FC[illegible] along the Eastern seaboard farm[illegible]uld be multiplied as the ling[illegible]rd until they reach bun[illegible]n coast on the other 21, [illegible]nent. These things Mary[illegible]e.

FCe[illegible]cent audacity of the lambon[illegible]h and Haig and Al-Sok is[illegible]ay stand with Per-[illegible]dent in a reviewing [illegible]n's capital or even [illegible]at all and attend [illegible] jollification meet-[illegible]urth of July! There [illegible] is second only to [illegible] colossal welcome [illegible]Come Home." To [illegible]mes have been add-[illegible], Lloyd George and [illegible]is Foch and Haig and [illegible]g the great soldiers of [illegible]d and Albert of Belgium among the great monarchs of history who fire the imagination. What a marvelous greeting they would receive and how the other cities of the republic would clamor for a visit from them! The very suggestion is one of those breath-taking affairs which challenge credulity at the merest contemplation of such a possibility. It is probably only a dream, something too big and wonderful to be practicable, although there are many sound reasons why the suggestion should and could be carried out—if not next year the year after or some other year.

The welcome extended to Marshal Joffre, the hero of the Marne, is still remembered, but it would pale into insignificance before that to Foch. Sir Douglas Haig shares with General Pershing the glory of being the strong hands which upheld the master strategist and achieved the great victory.

King Albert's return to this country would eclipse any event of a similar nature in the history of the world—unless it be that of Lafayette in the dawn of the republic, when it welcomed him as the great patriot and friend of America that he was. Albert will go down in history as a monarch of whom it may be said, as it was of Lear, that "he was every inch a king" and being every inch the right kind of a king, he is every inch a man. He is not the first sovereign to exchange his capital for the field, his crown for a sword and his palace for a trench. But he stands out as the epic hero of the conflict which has come to a close, the savior of France, the very redeemer of civilization. It is idle to attempt to convey any adequate idea of the frenzy of admiration with which he would be received if he could be prevailed to come back to the country which he once visited and where he is said to have served an apprenticeship as a newspaper man—and a good one. Just let him come; that's all. America will do the rest.—Kansas City Journal.

MAKING GOOD AT SIXTY-FIVE

Don't worry about old age. A sound man is good at any age. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty and able to "do your bit" as when you were a young fellow.

Affections of the kidneys and bladder are among the leading causes of early or helpless age. Keep them clean and the other organs in working condition, and you will have nothing to fear.

Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that you are as good as the next fellow. Your spirits will be rejuvenated, your muscles strong and your mind keen enough for any task.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are reliable and guaranteed to help you or your money will be refunded. For sale by most druggists. In sealed packages, three sizes. Adv.

A COMPANY'S THANK OFFERING

Insurance Firm Waives All War Claims and Returns Extra Premiums

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—The German Mutual Life Insurance Company of this city, has announced that the state legislature would be requested to grant authority for changing the name of the company to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Louis. The company was founded in St. Louis November 23, 1857.

It also is announced the company now waives all war clauses, will return all extra war premiums paid and will pay every war claim in full whether or not the extra war premium has been paid.

"This action was taken in Thanksgiving offering for the close of the war," says a statement published by the company.

The Lesson From Russia.

That we should not relax in the slightest degree our efforts to save food is the only conclusion to be reached when we read of the conditions facing a large nation like Russia.

With almost twice the population of the United States Russia has over twice as large a proportion engaged in agriculture as in our own country in peace times.

Their farmers however, have not been able to get any supplies or farm implements since the third year of the war. Ports in the Baltic and the Black Sea are closed. The White Sea is blocked with ice. Vladivostok is open, but it cannot take care of all the necessary supplies, as it is through this port that we must supply allied troops in this section.

What Russia will have to face this winter is not a pleasant prospect. Those inhabitants who depend absolutely upon the agriculturists are bound to be hard put to it for food, as the farmers have not even enough for their own use. North and Central Russia depend upon South Russia where the Hun is in full possession, and upon Siberia which is cut off by railway disorganization and civil war.

It is inevitable that we must think first of feeding the allied nations. At the same time we must not forget other nations which are suffering. We must do something for them as soon as possible.

With this in mind, can anyone believe that the need for food conservation is not greater than ever before?

REMOVES RESTRICTIONS

County Road and Highway Project May Now Be Undertaken.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The United States Highways Council announces that no further applications need be made to it for approval of highway projects, that previous disapprovals are rescinded and that pending applications require no further action.

Procedure in securing materials and transportation should follow normal practices, officials of the council said.

The removal of restrictions does not affect highway bond issues, which are under control of the Capital Issues Committee.

State highway departments will not be asked to submit programs for next year's work.

MAN'S BODY PETRIFIES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Du Quoin, Ill., Nov. 19.—Thirty-nine years ago a creek overflowed and deluged a coal mine at Pinckneyville. Joseph Niesing, an employee, was caught in the shaft and drowned. The mine was abandoned. Recently workman excavating the mine recovered Niesing's body. It was in an almost petrified state and was identified by John Niesing, his son, a merchant of Pinckneyville.

Returns to Kansas.

Mrs. Rexie Nelle Torrey of Deerfield, Kan., left Sunday morning for her home after a visit here with Miss Myrne Converse, and Miss Ella Carey of this city, and Miss Lida Ambrose of Bedison.

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current peace talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent., while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent. more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empires and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible fair returns to the producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply.

These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers.

As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of $17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than $16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent. and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON,
Chairman Packers' Committee.

The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference.

The Food Administrator has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration, Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to $18 average.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conferences if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer.

The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and the Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task.

The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Evvard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Grattan Broomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

Packers—Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chicago, Ill.; John Agar Co., Chicago, Ill.; Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.; Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Brennan Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati Abattoir Co., Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland Provisions Co., Cleveland, O.; Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy, Wis.; J. Dold Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Dunlevy Packing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, Ia.; Evansville Packing Co., Evansville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standish & Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing & Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independent Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; International Provision Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Powers Begg Co., Jacksonville, Ill.; Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake Erie Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Layton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Oscar Mayer & Bro., Sedgwick and Beethoven streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart, Chicago, Ill.; J. Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Ia.; Nuckolls Packing Co., Pueblo, Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburg Packing and Provision Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia.; Roberts & Oake, Chicago, Ill.; Rohe & Bros., New York City; W. C. Routh & Co., Logansport, Ind.; St Louis Ind. Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Sinclair & Co., T. M. Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Sullivan & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Theurer-Norton Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Wilson Provision Co., Peoria, Ill.; Western Packing and Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles Wolff Packing Co., Topeka, Kan.

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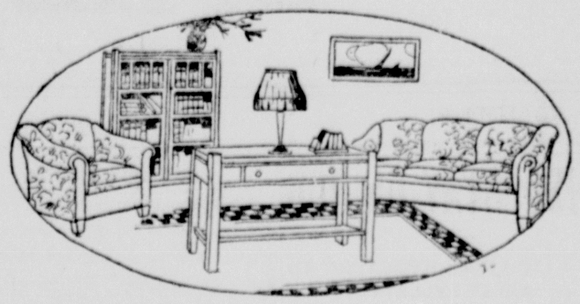

Furniture Prices....

During the war this store has done everything possible to protect its customers against high prices by buying heavy before the advance and giving the trade the benefit of this buying.

If the war ends this year, there is no assurance that prices will be lower, because it is the shortage of labor that has made them high, and our soldiers won't be back in the ranks of labor for some time.

But we still have a very good stock of goods at the old prices, and for the holiday buying it will be real economy to take advantage of that fact to buy presents of real usefulness at this store.

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A careful estimate of the casualties of the war made by the New York Sun indicates that the dead alone number 10,000,000 and that the casualties total 27,875,000.

Up to Oct. 1, total sales of war stamps passed the $825,000,000 mark, and since then the sales have been increasing at the rate of nearly $100,000,000 a month.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 688

Mrs. Daniels Finds Collar Button a Pest.

At last! Woman sympathizes with the man who has lost his collar button. The admission is made by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, who, in wearing a Y. W. C. A. uniform, has had to possess that necessary and elusive accessory to man's sartorial getup.

Never again, Mrs. Daniels declares, will she fail of sympathy with the man whose collar button has gotten away from him in some one of the thousand ways the little article has of making its escape.

The reason is that Mrs. Daniels lost her own collar button in a sleeper on one of her recent trips in behalf of the United War Work campaign. After a vain attempt to locate the pesky thing, it is said Mrs. Daniels resourcefully substituted a safety pin.

Entertain Dinner Guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry were the hosts af a dinner party given at noon when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Frank and P. D. Armour Duncan.

Careys Give Dinner Party.

Rufus Carey and his sister, Miss Ella Carey, entertained guests at a dinner Sunday at their country home south of the city. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Russell and family of Skidmore, H. B. Carey of Graham, and Misses Nellie, Nettie and Mabel Cox of Maryville.

Mrs. Crawford Is Chosen County Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. John Crawford of Otis, Colo., a former resident of this city and Graham, was elected county superintendent of schools of Washington county, Colorado, at the election held there the first of the month. Mrs. Crawford was Miss Myrtle Charles of this city previous to her marriage to Mr. Crawford of Graham. She has been a very prominent club woman and taken an important part in the women's activities of Colorado. Akron is the county seat of Washington county, and Mrs. Crawford will have her headquarters there. The Crawfords have made their home in Colorado for several years.

To France in Red Cross Service.

Miss Edith Wells arrived in the city this morning from San Francisco, Cal., to visit her brothers, C. Edwin Wells and J. T. Wells and families and her sister, Miss Mabel Wells. Miss Wells will visit here until Saturday, when she will leave for New York City and in the course of a few weeks she will sail for France, where she will be in the Red Cross service. Miss Wells has been teaching at Lovelock, Nevada, for several years. When America entered the war, Miss Wells gave up her work and went to San Francisco in Red Cross service. While here she will spend a part of the time visiting her brothers, Will R., and Henry Wells and families, who live south of the city.

Lawrence Cummins Improving.

The condition of Lawrence Cummins cashier of the Jackson bank at Clearmont, who is quite ill with influenza, is improved today. Both Mr. Cummins and his wife are ill but their condition today is better and is not considered critical now.

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid Influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once

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WRITES FROM CAMP MILLS

Lester Adams Believes Troops Will Be Home by Spring.

In a letter to home folks at Burlington Junction, Lester Adams of Co. A, 8th Ammunition Train writes from Camp Mills under date of Nov. 8 as follows:

"I am still in the U. S. I don't think we will get across for we started once and got out about 500 miles and came back. I don't know what for, you can never tell what is going on in the army. I sure would like to get over, though. We have been drilling pretty hard for the past few days getting ready for a parade we are going to put on in New York Sunday and Monday. It will be some show to see about 200,000 of us going down Broadway. There is not much "flu" in this camp. I don't know how long we will stay here, but don't care much for it is a good camp. The way things look now we will be home by spring."

"SWIPED" THE PROCLAMATION

Story of the First Thanksgiving Edict Ever Issued in the State of Missouri.

Speaking of Thanksgiving proclamations, here's what happened during the administration of Governor Lon V. Stephens.

"Paul," said Gov. Lon V. Stephens to his private secretary, Col. Paul B. Moore of Mississippi county, one morning about twenty years ago, "I have got to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation today, and haven't time to write it. See if you can get up a proclamation for me." Col. Moore consulted Col. Al Morrow, the Governor's stenographer, and they decided to borrow an old proclamation from the files in the office of Secretary of State. "Let's go back as far as we can," said Paul, "so nobody will ever recognize it;" and Al replied, "We'll get the oldest one on record." And they did. The proclamation was duly issued, the Governor complimented his secretary upon excellent phraseology. In a few days a Chicago newspaper discovered that the proclamations issued by the Governor of Missouri and Wisconsin, issued on the same day, were in identical language. The newspapers began making an awful fuss about it. But both governors were discreetly silent, and neither accused the other of plagiarism However, that did not solve the mystery. Finally, an aged minister of the Methodist church, Rev. W. M. Prottsman, then in his eightieth year, heard about the excitement. He read the proclamation. It had a familiar sound. He looked at his files. And then he called Gov. Stephens. "Governor," he said, "I want to thank you for the compliment which you and the Governor of Wisconsin have paid me. I wrote that proclamation for Gov. Bob Stewart fifty years ago, while I was his private secretary." The old preacher told the truth about it. Paul Moore and Al Morrow both "fessed up," and it also developed that the secretary of the Wisconsin governor had "swiped" the proclamation from some old files. This, by the way, was the first Thanksgiving proclamation ever issued in the state of Missouri.

FILL BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Missouri Conference Coaches Are Figuring on a Big Season.

Cameron, Mo., Nov. 19.—Much of the time of the coaches of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association at the annual winter meeting in Kansas City next month will be given over to arranging the basket ball schedules for the fall and winter months. The athletes who have been denied their usual participation in football this fall, are asking for that much more basket ball to make up for the difference and it is probable that a more extensive schedule than ever before will be outlined. Tarkio, Missouri Wesleyans and Maryville Normals already are getting busy outlining a series of games that will take in the Northwest Missouri schools. Word has been received here that Central Wesleyan of Warrenton has no S. A. T. C. restrictions and is anxious to make another swing over this end of the circuit. It is the purpose of the managements of the schools in this section to accommodate the Methodists.

The government restaurant in London, founded to expose profiteering, serves meals for 13 cents and clears 2 cents a meal. The institution averages a net profit of $350 a week. Who can equal it?

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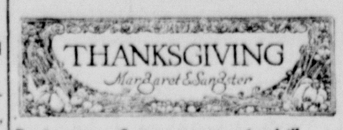
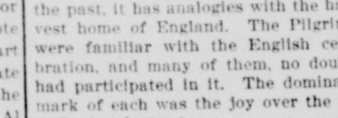


Red sumac flames across the hill,
And in each wood-fringed hollow,
The autumn breeze among the trees
Calls, "Follow, follow, follow!"
The pumpkins gleam like vagrant gold,
The grain is silver shining;
The very clouds above unfold,
To show a rosy lining!

Red sumac flames across the hill,
Where fading sunlight lingers,
And points the way for me to stray,
With soft, enchanted fingers—
And as I stand beside the way,
The world seems throbbing, living—
And there I feel God's love today,
And thank him for Thanksgiving!

—*Christian Herald*



OBJECTED TO CUSTOM

Observance of Thanksgiving Was for a Period Not Popular in Southern States.

In the South Thanksgiving day was practically unknown until 1855. In that year Governor Jones of Virginia sent a letter to the state legislature urging a recognition of the day that he might issue a proclamation for its observance; but he was advised that as most of the citizens of the state regarded this day as "a relic of Puritanic bigotry," he ought not to urge its observance.

Two years later Governor Wise, the successor of Jones, without asking advice of the legislature, issued a proclamation, and the people, generally throwing aside their prejudice, observed the day.

In the next year, 1858, eight governors of southern states issued proclamations after the model of New England, calling upon their people to observe the last Thursday in November as a day for thanksgiving. But the Civil war was at hand, and the bitterness engendered in the long controversy over slavery caused many violent opponents of the North to oppose the proclamation, because of the introduction of a "Yankee custom."

Undoubtedly our present Thanksgiving day has its prototype in the Plymouth thanksgiving festival of 1621. It has been asserted repeatedly that the Plymouth festival was suggested to the Pilgrims by the Jewish "Feast of Ingathering."

If the Plymouth festival has immediate kinship with similar events in the past, it has analogies with the harvest home of England. The Pilgrims were familiar with the English celebration, and many of them, no doubt, had participated in it. The dominant mark of each was the joy over the ingathering harvest.

The chief difference between the two was the want of ceremony at Plymouth that characterized the English festival. In some parts of England the merrymaking was around the "Noddingsheaf," or "kern baby," and in many places the last load of the harvest was drawn to the barn in a wagon called the "hoch cart." In front went pipe and tabor, and around it gathered the reapers, men and women, singing joyously as they proceeded. At Plymouth there was no ceremony. There was no harvest song so familiar in the fatherland:

Here's health to the barley mow;
Here's a health to the man
Who very well can
Both harrow and plough and sow.

Time for Self-Examination.

The Thanksgiving season is a good time to examine self and see if there is anything in our life that hinders the progress of the neighborhood. It may be that we are standing in the way of community progress unawares. It may be that while we feel that we are leaders we should be followers instead, or at least one who works with others instead of in advance of them. Society does not care whether we lead or whether our neighbor leads. What society wants is progress and we will be held responsible if we do not sacrifice our own peculiar views if necessary for the welfare of the neighborhood.

SOMETIMES

Landlady (at Thanksgiving dinner)—We should be thankful for small mercies.

Boarder (looking at small turkey)—We have to be.

CONGRESS TO QUIT THURSDAY

Adjournment Will Give Lawmakers a Vacation Till December 2.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Adjournment of the present session of Congress next Thursday was arranged by Democratic and Republican leaders of the Senate and House. This will enable members to obtain travel milage allowances and also will prevent the present session, which began last December 3, from merging with the third and final session of this, the Sixty-fifth congress, which will open December 2.

The ending of the present session Thursday was agreed upon after the Senate finance committee had decided it could not report the revised 6 billion dollar Revenue Bill before the date for the beginning of the new session.

NO ORDER YET TO DEMOBILIZE

Depot and Development Units Will Go Out First at Camp Funston.

Junction City, Kan., Nov. 19.—No orders for the demobilization of the various units at Camp Funston have been received it was stated officially at the camp. An order issued Saturday to fill all organizations to full strength from the depot brigade and reduce the depot brigade and development battalion is being carried out. It is estimated after Camp Funston units are brought up to maximum strength, two thousand men will remain in the feeder organizations and they will be mustered out within the next two weeks.

Military training will be carried on in the camp until orders to stop it are received.

EVERY ENTRY A TRIUMPH.

Women, Children and Aged Men Embrace Yanks in Belgium Towns.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

With the American Forces of Occupation, Nov. 19. The forward movement into Belgium, halted at 3 o'clock this afternoon when the advancing elements of the Second Division entered St. Leger. A detachment of cavalry first entered. This was followed a few minutes later by the officers in cars.

A crowd of citizens had gathered in the streets and began rolling up the shutters of the little shops. The church bells were rung and the mayor and his wife came out in front of their home and welcomed the officers and correspondents and invited them to become the mayor's guests.

Women, children and aged men crowded about the soldiers, embracing them and presenting them with flowers.

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Here From Graham.

Ira McNeal of Graham, spent the day looking after business affairs in Maryville today.

Poetry Simpler Than Prose.

Poetry only naively acknowledges the ecstatic monotony that lives in the heart of all rhythm, brings it out into the light, and there openly weaves upon it the patterns of melodic sound. Poetry is thus the more natural, and both historically and psychologically the more primitive of the two arts. It is the more simple. Meter, and even rhyme, which is but a colored, light drumbeat, accentuating the meter, are not "ornaments" or "refinements" or something else which may be called "rhythmical speech." They are the heart of rhythmic speech expressed and exposed with a perfectly childlike and candid grandeur. Prose is the refinement. Prose is the sophisticated and studio accompaniment—a thing that infinite numbers of people have not the fineness of endowment or cultivation either to write or read. Prose is a civilized sublimation of poetry, in which the original healthy intoxicant note of the tomtom is so laid over with fine traceries of related sound that it can no longer be identified at all except by the analytical eye of science.—New Republic.

British Self Control.

Behind every manifestation of thought or emotion the Briton retains control of self, and is thinking: "That's all I'll let them see," even: "That's all I'll let myself feel." This stoicism is good in its refusal to be foundered; bad in that it fosters a narrow outlook; starves emotion, spontaneity and frank sympathy; destroys grace and what one may describe roughly as the lovable side of personality. The English hardly ever say just what comes into their heads. What we call "good form," the unwritten law which governs certain classes of the Briton savors of the dull and glacial; but there lurks within it a core of virtue. It has grown up like callous shell round two fine ideals—suppression of the ego lest it trample on the corns of other people; and exaltation of the maxim: "Deeds before words."—John Galsworthy.

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There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—

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PLENTY OF GRAIN, SAYS McADOO

Both Wheat and Corn Supplies Greater Than Year Ago.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Supplies of grain held in elevators which will be available to meet the needs of this country as well as to aid Europe are far greater than they were a year ago. Director General McAdoo today made public a report from the operating division of the Railroad Administration showing that November 9, there was on hand in the primary elevators 114,041,000 bushels of grain as compared with 17,356,000 bushels on the came day in 1917.

THIS WEEK'S FAIR PRICE LIST.

The fair price committee at their regular weekly meeting yesterday announced there would be no change in the prices made the week previous. The fair price list for this week follows:

Wheat flour, in 48 pound sacks, $3.10 per sack.

Wheat flour, in 24 pound sacks, $1.58 per sack.

Wheat flour, in small quantities in bulk, .07 per pound.

Corn flour, .06½ per pound.

Corn meal, .05½ per pound.

Barley flour, .06¾ per pound.

Rye flour, .07½ per pound.

Rice flour, .12½ per pound.

Oat meal, family size, .35 per package.

Oat meal, small size, .15 per package.

Sugar, .11 per pound.

Lard, .35 per pound.

Compound, .30 per pound.

The prices quoted above are the highest limit that a grocer may charge but he may sell for any amount less if he prefers.

The public is requested to report to the county food administration promptly any grocer charging above these limits.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Chairman Fair Price Committee.

Lady Grateful for Help Received

"For fifteen years I suffered increasingly with stomach and liver trouble. Bloating with gas distressed me very much and caused serious heart fluttering. All medicine only relieved temporarily. I gave up hope of ever being cured. My druggist advised me one day to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I am feeling like a new woman since and can now eat anything with no ill results." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Adv.

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Called by Nephew's Death.

George Thompson of Hopkins, came to Maryville this morning called by the death of his nephew, Dale Thompson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Thompson, who died yesterday afternoon.

To Visit in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard left this morning for Des Moines, Ia., where they will spend several weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Kerr and family.

Floyd Pope Here.

Floyd Pope arrived in the city last night from Camp Funston, Kan., to spend a few days furlough with his wife who is at home with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dougan.

Arrives From Camp Grant.

Gene Griffith arrived in Maryville this morning from Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., to spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Griffith, who has been making her home here with her mother, Mrs. John Kirch of East Thompson street.

To Spend Winter Here.

Mrs. Clara Buck spent the last of the week in St. Joseph visiting her son Frank. He returned home with her to spend the winter in Maryville.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50

MUSTEROLE

WILL NOT BLISTER

What Determines Meat and Live-Stock Prices?

Some stock men still think that Swift & Company—and other big packers—can pay as little for live-stock as they wish.

Some consumers are still led to believe that the packers can charge as much for dressed meat as they wish.

This is not true. These prices are fixed by a law of human nature as old as human nature itself—the law of supply and demand.

When more people want meat than there is meat to be had, the scramble along the line to get it for them sends prices up. When there is more meat than there are people who want it, the scramble all along the line to get rid of it within a few days, while it is still fresh, sends prices down.

When prices of meat go up, Swift & Company not only *can* pay the producer more, but *has* to pay him more, or some other packer will.

Similarly, when prices recede all down the line Swift & Company cannot continue to pay the producer the same prices as before, and still remain in the packing business.

All the packer *can* do is to keep the expense of turning stock into meat at a minimum, so that the consumer can get as much as possible for his money, and the producer as much as possible for his live-stock.

Thanks to its splendid plants, modern methods, branch houses, car routes, fleet of refrigerator cars, experience and organization, Swift & Company is able to pay for live cattle 90 per cent of what it receives for beef and by-products, and to cover expense of production and distribution, as well as its profit (a small fraction of a cent per pound), out of the other 10 per cent.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

SWIFT & COMPANY U.S.A.

Satisfaction

There is a satisfying pleasure every housewife feels in preparing a meal from good wholesome materials.

The Stapler Market keeps a stock of products that are always fresh, clean, wholesome and of the very highest quality of prime meats.

We believe that the best is none too good for our customers and it is our earnest desire to supply them with meat of the best quality.

Stapler's Market

North Side Square.

The Coupon Bonds of the 4th Liberty Loan

are now ready for delivery to all those who have subscribed through this bank and have made full payment. The Registered Bonds have not been received, as it will require more time to register them. Please call and get your Coupon Bonds.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sweet clover seed, new crop; sow now or soon for best results. $15 per bushel. Elmer Fraser. 8-21

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, Duroc Jersey boar and gilts. Oren Lanning, Barnard. 12tf

FOR SALE—3 registered Hereford bulls, 2 yearling, one 3 years old. G. M. Worth, Burlington Junction. 14-20*

FOR SALE—100 S. C. White Leghorn hens and cockerels. Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Barnard. Phone 1105. 16-19*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, $2.00 each. Mrs. Charles Wagg, R 2, Barnard. Phone 203. 16-19*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1917 model; price $435. Inquire Dr. R. L. Wohlford, Hanamo 459, Farmers 160-11. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Cook stove. Inquire 322 S. Market St. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Choice S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. E. E. Bolin, R. 4. Phone Arkoe. 18-20*

FOR SALE—9 good milch cows, farm implements, driving horse, yearling heifers, shoats, etc., at Gene Rathbun's farm sale on Thursday, Nov. 21, at one o'clock, 2 miles north of Maryville Burlington depot. 18-20

FOR SALE—25 Shropshire ewes, to lamb in February. Collins Bros., Pickering. 18-20*

FOR SALE—130 bu. buckwheat, $2.50 bu. Chance to get pure buckwheat cakes, flour 10c lb. C. C. Carr and Chas. Moore. 19-28*

FOR SALE—Good farm horse, weight 1400, broke to ride and drive, 6 years old. Gene Rathbun's farm, 2 miles north of Maryville Burlington depot. 18-20

FOR RENT

For rent—6-room house at 1102 East Third St. Inquire Louis Gram, Hanamo. 24tf.

For rent—Front suite of office rooms in Sim-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

For rent—Modern six room and 1 seven room house, 1102 South Market street, 2 blocks from Normal. Call A. T. Stinson Phone 84. 6-tf

For rent—6 room house, 216 So. Buchanan; to be taken at once; city water. See Dr. Malotte. 16-27*

For rent—4 room cottage and 6 room house. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — Corn shuckers. Guy Farmers phone 22-19. 15-18*

LOST—Bunch of keys, name on ring. Return to Fred Fields, at Nodaway Valley Bank. 16-19

WANTED—Buyers for choice milch cows, farm implements, cream separator, shoats, etc., at Gene Rathbun's farm sale on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 1 o'clock, 2 miles north of Maryville Burlington depot. 18-20

LOST—License No. 137351. Please return to Sewell's garage. 18-20*

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KUCHS BROTHERS
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will diagnose your eye troubles and

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—November corn, $1.39 3-8; December $1.36 3-8; January $1.38 3-4.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—Cattle receipts 24,000; Steers, $12.50@16; cows, $6@10; hog receipts, 19,000; top, $17.65 bulk, $17.45.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Cattle receipts, 30,000; hog receipts 76,000; top, $17.75 20 cetns lower.

St. Joseph, Nov. 19.—Cattle receipts, 5,000; 15 cents higher. Hog receipts, 19,000; top, $17.55; sheep receipts, 2000 20 cents lower.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Cream, per lb	60c
Fresh eggs, per dozen	52c
Springs, per lb	17c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	13c

WON'T FORGET S. A. DOUGHNUTS

Yanks Over There Will Always Remember the Welcome "Eats."

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 19.—When Uncle Sam's boys "over there" come back over here there's one thing among many that he's going to remember of the big show.

That's the doughnut.

You have the word of Major William C. Anderson, of the Salvation Army, who until fifteen months ago, was in charge of the army work in Albany and vicinity and who left here for the battlefront.

The history of the Salvation Army doughnut, whose fame has traveled broadcast throughout the world, is told by Major Anderson as follows:

"The Salvation Army doughnut was first made in a hut near Montier. The Salvation Army in those early days in 1917 had a rather haphazard existence. Funds were low and it was a case of getting by somehow. One day everything in the store of the hut had been used up and everywhere about were hungry Yanks clamoring for something to eat. Nearby were orchards with apples ripe on the trees and no one to pick them. The two Salvation Army girls who were in the hut suggested they could make pies. Apple pies. Would the boys like apple pies?

"Apple were picked and rushed to the hut. Flour and all the other ingredients were mixed. The pie was placed in the oven; there was but room for one pie at a time. When it was cooked, there was a battle for the pie. The pie made such a hit that the officers insisted on more. After seeing the welcome given the pies we decided to try doughnuts. They were an instantaneous hit. I have known cases where the boys have walked many kilo meters to get some Salvation Army doughnuts."

The war indemnity demanded of France by Germany as a result of the Franco-German War was five milliards of francs, that is, $980,000,000. The time allowed for the payments was to Dec. 31, 4874. The money was actually paid by Sept. 5, 1873. The last payment was made on that date.

The cash cost to Germany to get rid of the kaiser is estimated at $50,000,000.

Seventeen members of the British parliament have been killed in the present war.

Since the war began more than 1,500,000 horses and 500,000 mules have been exported to Europe from the United States and Canada alone.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

SELECTED PAPER WHITE
Narcissus Bulbs
Grow in water or soil
5 cents each
6 for 25 cents
Dozen 40 cents
The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

Business is No Hobby With Me, It's My Living
I WANT TO BUY YOUR CREAM, POULTRY and EGGS
B. A. Frost
THE PRODUCE MAN.

AID OF WAITRESS

By IRA E. ROGERS.

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While Barbara waited for her order she glanced shyly at the young man in khaki sitting opposite her at the table, and her blue eyes beamed approval. She had never seen a more kindly or intelligent face, she told herself, and she knew he would be brave, too, when the occasion should arise. She began to wish she knew him.

The waitress had been bustling about the table, and Barbara, looking down suddenly, noted to her surprise that a plate containing two orders of rolls had been set directly between her place and that of the young man. When the full significance of this struck her she became horrified. It was evident that the waitress thought that they had come in together. Oh, if she could only catch her eye! But the busy little waitress seemed to look at everyone but her. Why hadn't she gone to the place where she usually went at night and not ventured into this restaurant? The young man was absorbed in a paper and apparently had not noticed the waitress' mistake.

When hours had passed, according to Barbara's feelings, the two orders were brought in and placed before the young man. He looked up with a start; but it was only a fraction of a minute that surprise mastered him. Then he started in to serve Barbara as if it were an every-day occurrence.

"It's best to pretend we came together," he said in a low voice, after the waitress had hurried away to other patrons.

Barbara acquiesced shyly. After a few moments her diffidence wore away and she suddenly found herself chatting with the young soldier in the most unconventional way. She felt a twinge of regret when the dinner was over and they had to go their separate ways. He had taken no advantage of their strange meeting, and they parted as they had met, strangers.

In the days that followed Barbara thought much about the young man in khaki. His kindly dark eyes seemed to follow her wherever she went, and she often caught herself scrutinizing a crowd with a hope that she might see him again. She had not entered the restaurant where they had met since that night. Although she had passed it many times she did not have the courage to enter.

One evening, about a month later, Barbara decided to go to see Grace Lincoln, a girl acquaintance, who lived out of town. In the course of the evening she related her strange experience, and when she had finished Grace laughed immoderately, a great deal more than the occasion would seem to warrant.

Before Barbara took her leave her friend said, with a twinkle in her eye, "I want you to come out next Tuesday night. My cousin from Wilton is coming to visit us for two or three days, and I would like to have you meet him. I'm sure you'll like him. You'll come, won't you?"

Barbara promised that she would come. Ordinarily she would have gone home delighted, but now she did not feel pleased at the prospect of meeting Grace's cousin. What did she care about seeing him?

When Tuesday evening came she took a train for her friend's house, and it was a little before eight when she arrived there. Grace came to the door in answer to her ring, meeting her with a burst of delight. "He's come, Barbara; and I know you'll like him."

Barbara smiled unconcernedly. As they entered the living room a tall figure in khaki who had been sitting before the open fire rose and came forward. The girl could hardly believe her own eyes. She was ashamed of herself, for she was blushing furiously as Grace introduced her to her cousin; but Richard Young soon put her at her ease and it was not long before she was chatting with him as she had at the restaurant. He did not once allude to their former meeting, and for this she was very grateful. Just before she left Grace drew her aside a moment.

"Richard has been trying to find you ever since that night," she said. "He told me all about it—he and I have always been like brother and sister. I never had an idea that you were the girl until last week when you were out. I said you would like him," she added, with a roguish glance, "and by the way things look I guess—"

"He's very pleasant," broke in Barbara, her face burning with blushes. Grace said nothing more but smiled knowingly.

Barbara was pleased when Richard Young offered to see her to the train, and as they walked along together she felt as if she had always known him.

"I'm going to call on you tomorrow evening," he announced boldly as the train rumbled into the station. "Provided, of course, that you want me to come."

"Yes—I want you to come," Barbara shyly answered him.

The next evening Richard told her that he had been called, and that he expected to go away the following week.

"When I come back I want someone I know to be waiting for me. Do you think she will, Barbara?"

And Barbara answered softly, "I know she will, Richard."

The United States senate meets on an average of less than 200 days in a year and it costs about $9,000 for each meeting day.

FOOD CONTROL TO CONTINUE

Administration Does Not Intend to Relax Its Efforts.—Has Bigger Burden Than Ever.

There is no truth in the statement that the Food Administration is to be transferred to the Department of Agriculture, nor has any bill been drafted by the Executive Department to that end, the Missouri Division of the Food Administration has announced.

"The Food Administration will last by law until legal peace is declared by the President," the announcement says. "It will then automatically dissolve except as to obligations entered upon, and these must and will be discharged, either by the Food Administration or by assigning them to other departments of the government. In the meantime, the Food Administration does not intend to relax its efforts in any direction.

"The Food Administration itself considers that the law as at present framed is purely a war measure, and that its major provisions have no place in the country except to serve war ends. Whatever Congress may decide as to continuation after peace of any of the measures now in force, must be a matter of special legislation, and the particular department that is to continue them will no doubt be determined at that time.

"The Food Administration in its function of feeding people abroad has a larger burden since the signing of the armistice than before, and this burden will continue until next harvest."

Hopes for More Marriages.

Berne, Nov. 19.—Following a suggestion of Germany, Austria-Hungary has started an agitation to increase the number of marriages. The decrease in marriages has become so alarming that Wekerle, at Budapest, invited the authorities of most of the larger cities to meet with him and discuss plans of increasing the number of weddings, and especially the unions with invalids of the war.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Cubans subscribed for $10,000,000 of the fourth liberties, exceeding its quota by 160 per cent.

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Buy Eastern Colorado Land

If you are interested in Colorado land I would like to talk with you. I have just returned from Colorado, where I have secured the agency for a large block of Lincoln Co., land. I have personally inspected this land and can honestly recommend it.

See me at R. S. Braniger's Seed store or phone 5222 Hanamo.

J. W. RAY.

FARM LOANS

We can furnish you with money any time between now and March 1, 1919, at the present low rates provided we have your application and get its approval before any possible change is made in the rates.

THE WALTON TRUST CO.
Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr.
Office—South Side Square, over Price's Bakery, Maryville, Mo.

Experiments made in the German army some time ago showed that soldiers provided with a special ration of sugar withstood the hardships of forced marches better than those who had only the usual allowance of sweets.

FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance; best indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.

CHARLES HYSLOP.

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the W. H. Monticue farm, 6 miles east of Burlington Junction, 6 miles west and 1 mile south of Pickering, 10 miles northwest of Maryville, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1918

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS—Gray mare 3 years old, wt. 1400, bred to Tobin's jack; gray horse 4 years old, wt. 1500; bay mare 2 years old, wt. 1000; black mare 1 year old; black horse 1 year old; brown mare 2 years old; sorrel horse 1 year old.

30 HEAD OF CATTLE—10 extra good dairy cows, some fresh now, rest to freshen in December; 1 stag; 1 extra good fat 2-year-old heifer; 16 head of early calves.

50 HEAD OF HOGS—43 head of stock hogs; 1 sow and 6 pigs.

FEED—800 to 1000 bu. of extra good bottom corn; 40 bu. of Yellow Dent seed corn; 10 bu. of Silver Mine seed corn; 65 acres of stalks and 18 acres of blue grass with running water.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 bull rake, 1 sulky rake, 1 corn sheller, 1 iron 40 gallon kettle, 1 corn binder, 1 iron bobsled, 1 grindstone, 1 set of work harness, 1 saddle, 4 dozen Rhode Island hens and some roosters. Some white Holland turkeys. Other things too numerous to mention.

LUNCH served by Sunrise Red Cross Auxiliary.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
BURT ROWLEY, Clerk.

Bert McDermit

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—Produce, Hides, Furs, Cream—

We are now in our new building on North Market. We will appreciate a share of your trade. All Phones.

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The Store With Right Prices

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm 2 miles due north of the Maryville Burlington depot, on

Thursday, Nov. 21st.

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property:

13 CATTLE—9 cows giving milk, some pure bred Jerseys and some with young calves. These are nearly all choice milch cows; 3 yearling heifers; 1 yearling black bull.

HORSES, HOGS, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Black mare 9 years old, broke to all harness; some shoats; New Century riding cultivator; Oliver riding cultivator; 2 McCormick mowers, McCormick rake, Peoria grain drill with grass seeder attachment, 2 good wagons, sulky plow, walking plow, walking cultivator, Janesville corn planter (nearly new), Janesville disc (nearly new), 3-section harrow, corn sheller, furrow openers, buggy tongue and neck yoke, grindstone, saddle and bridle, DeLaval cream separator (nearly new), ten modern hog houses, hog oiler, hog troughs, self-feeders, slop barrels, 12 gallons machine oil, fence posts, corner posts, 2 sets good harness, extra collars and halters, etc.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months time given with bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest from date.

EUGENE RATHBUN

J. R. Braniger, Auct. Burt Rowley, Clerk.

Public Notice

To any person that wants to make more money, come to Wyoming and buy you a farm where the crop in one year will pay for the land and where one acre put in potatoes will pay for five acres at the present price; where you and your family will be healthy and you are sure to prosper if you work and try like you have to in Missouri. Now I know what I am saying, as I lived here in good old Missouri for 18 years and always tried hard to get us a home, but when I left here three years ago I owed over $1,600.00 of debts here that I could not pay, but have paid them since I went to Wyoming. I am only telling you this to encourage you to come. We have good schools good churches, good water and climate, and as good people as you can find anywhere. I have land I can sell from $15.00 per acre up to $50.00 per acre. Close to two good railroads. Have got a 2,400 acre ranch at $25.00 per acre that is sure a bargain.

Now the first reason I want you to come to Wyoming is, because if you come and buy a farm I get a small commission out of it, but that is not the best reason. I know I will be doing you a favor and know you will always be glad you come. Now, in case some stranger to me should read this ad I will give you as reference some of the best men in Nodaway County or any other county. In Parnell, James Barber, W. N. Morgan, C. C. Evans, A. J Roof, Bill Jackson; Ravenwood, Mo., S. E. Wells, and V. O. Hunt; Barnard, Mo., George Cole, banker; Gaynor City, Mo., Charlie Lewis; Sheridan, Mo., C. C. Hall; Hopkins, Mo., Albert Mutti; Maryville, Mo., Nathaniel Sisson, U. S. Wright, Henry Wright, James Robinson. For any information about this county, if you can't see me when I am here, write me at Carpenter, Wyo. I took three men out with me two weeks ago and sold all three a farm. Would be glad to have you talk to any of these men: Cecil Talkington of Parnell or Elmer Talkington and Pete Mumford of Bedford, Iowa. We raise corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, speltz, flax, millet, cane and potatoes, alfalfa and good gardens. Poultry of all kinds do well. Stock of all kinds do well, especially hogs, as hog cholera is unknown.

The only way you can realize what a good county we have is to come and see it. For further information, write—

Frank Bebb, Carpenter, Wyoming

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm we will sell at public auction on the J. F. Cook farm, 4 miles north of Graham, Mo., and 5 miles southeast of Skidmore, Mo., beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Thursday, November 21

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

MULES—Consisting of one span work mules, seven years old, weight 1200 pounds, sound and well broke.

26 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 20 high grade Angus steers and heifers weighing about 900 pounds, good ones; 3 Jersey cows, one with calf by side; 3 spring calves.

52 HEAD OF HOGS—Weighing about 160 pounds, unless sold before date of sale.

800 bushels of corn in crib; 400 bushels Red Texas seed oats; 50 tons baled hay, alfalfa, clover and timothy; 15 tons loose hay in barn and stack.

IMPLEMENTS—Consisting of 1 high wagon (nearly new), 2 low wagons, 1 with hay frame, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 power lift sweep rake, 1 wheat drill, 2-row stalk cutter, 1 sulky plow, 1 turning plow, 1 lister, 1 drill, 1 3-section harrow, 2 riding cultivators, 1 walking cultivator, 1 16-inch disc, corn sheller, 1 old buggy, eight-horse gas engine and saw, cider press, and 2 sets heavy work harness, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over $10.00, a credit of six or twelve months will be allowed, purchaser giving bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Red Cross Ladies.

J. F. Cook and Sons

R. P. HOSMER, Auct. W. S. LINVILLE, Clerk.

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MUST STAY ON JOB

SEC. LANE URGES WOMEN NOT TO RELAX EFFORTS

PLENTY OF WORK AHEAD

In Message to County Chairman of Defense Council, It Is Asked That Committees Remain Intact.

Miss Jessie Parcher, county chairman of the Missouri division of the Council of National Defense, has received through Mrs. B. F. Bush, state chairman, the requests issued through Secretary Franklin K. Lane, that the women of the country do not allow themselves to become diliatory or relax in their efforts on account of the armistice as there is great need for active work on the part of all.

The message of Secretary Lane, who is chairman of the field division of the Council of National Defense and of the Women's Committee reads: "We earnestly request that all state, county, town and township committees do not relax their efforts in the slightest degree on account of the armistice."

"It does not mean that war is over, and in any case the emergency will not be over for a long time. Most of the work which you have been called on to perform must go on undiminished and it is hoped every man and woman in the Council of Defense system will stay on the job for future work.

"Maintain your organization and stand ready to carry out important plans which will be forwarded to you as they develop. The problem of reconstruction and rehabilitation will require active and earnest work of all our women.

"In our delirium of joy that the war is ended, let us not feel that our work is ended. Much remains to be done and many problems to be solved before our country is back again to normal carefree conditions. Readjustments must come gradually and Uncle Sam will need every loyal citizen to help him over this task."

A BIG ARMY LIST REPORTED

Of Those Named 237 Were Killed in Action and 401 Died of Disease. —69 Died of Wounds.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	237
Died of wounds	69
Died of disease	401
Wounded, degree undetermined	110
Wounded, slightly	366
Missing in action	40
Died of accident	2
Total	1,509

Included in the list are:

Major Wm. D. Stepp, Trenton, Mo., killed in action.

Lee A. Green, Clarinda, Ia., killed in action.

Floyd B. Coulter, Clearmont, Mo., died of wounds.

Joseph W. Quick, Rockport, Mo., wounded slightly.

WRECK HUN MEMORIAL

Allied Soldiers Destroy Gateway China Was Forced to Erect.

Peking, Nov. 15.—The Von Kettler memorial, a beautiful stone 3-arched gateway, which Germany compelled China to erect in the principal street of Peking, recording the murder of the German minister in the Boxer period, has been destroyed by returned Franco Italian soldiers, assisted by certain Allied civilians.

The Chinese authorities are sympathetically indifferent, preferring that the structure should be removed by foreigners unofficially rather than by the Chinese government officially. The citizens are greatly interested, especially as the operations indicate enthusiasm with little practical application.

The Chinese are participating with the Allies in a peace celebration.

America's Millionaires.

America is rich, but the number of millionaires in the country is less than is generally believed. It will surprise many to hear that there are less than twenty thousand millionaires in America, and that if their entire incomes were confiscated the levy would yield only about one-third of the 8 billion dollars taxes provided in the new revenue bill.—From the Minneapolis Times.

IN THEIR HONOR.

What should Maryville and Nodaway county do in honor of her homecoming soldiers and in memory of those who will not return? Everyone knows something will be done—something of an enduring nature that will stand as a permanent expression of the county's appreciation of patriotic service.

Already there have been a number of suggestions as to a suitable memorial and in this connection the following warning by George B. Kessler, a park and landscape architect of national reputation is timely. The Kansas City Star quotes Mr. Kessler as follows:

"When this war is over," he said, "there will be immediate movements in cities all over the country to erect monuments, fountains and memorials in honor of the soldiers. They will spring from the best motives, but unless care is taken the effect will be ludicrous.

"All over the east there are monuments erected after the Civil War and the Spanish-American War, of which citizens are not proud, to say the least. They were erected in the midst of patriotic enthusiasm without plans and without reference to the future. They merely represent money unwisely spent in a good cause.

"When the time comes Kansas City should be careful. Any memorial should be planned with reference to its present and possible future surroundings. And it should be something worth while, something not incongruous with the brilliant achievements of the men in whose honor it will be erected."

The erection of a soldiers' memorial should be the project of every loyal citizen of Maryville and Nodaway county and to aid in crystallization—to get the machinery started—the Democrat-Forum will deem it a privilege to give publicity to suggestions and ideas of citizens and those who are interested.

PUBLICITY HELPED DRIVE

Bert Cooper Gets Letter of Appreciation From State Director of Publicity of U. W. W. Campaign.

Effective organization of the various committees in charge of the United War Work Fund drive has been largely responsible for the fine showing Nodaway county is able to make in exceeding its quota. In a letter to Bert Cooper, county publicity chairman, W. B. Weisenberger of St. Louis, state director of publicity says: "I do not know of another county in the state that has a better organization for the means of publicity than has Nodaway. I am really surprised at the thoroughness of it. I received the Maryville papers and note the interest and material contained in them. They will be forwarded together with other information to national headquarters of the campaign."

Assisting Mr. Cooper in the publicity work was Prof. C. A. Hawkins, the Boy Scouts, the township chairman, the young ladies who helped in the office, all have had a large share in making the drive a success.

M. H. S. TEAM IN FINE SHAPE

Game Friday with Cameron Will Try the Mettle of Ziegler's Men.—Men in Daily Practise.

Due to an error it was stated yesterday that the M. H. S. football game Friday would be with Fulton when the Cameron eleven will be the opposing team. Coach Ziegler said this morning that the players were in first class condition and in practice are showing up fine. Development of team-work play has been a feature of recent try-outs and much improvement has been shown.

Owing to the expense of Friday's game a big crowd is hoped for, and with efforts being made to secure a game with a strong team that would prove the mettle of the M. H. S. men Maryville should turn out and give the boys all the support possible.

The game will be called at three o'clock Friday afternoon on the Normal field. Tickets may be had of any member of the team.

G. W. Gordons Here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gordon of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived in Maryville this morning for a visit with friends and relatives in this city and at Skidmore. The Gordons are former residents of Nodaway county but have been living in Colorado for several years.

TO DEMAND BILLIONS

HUNS MUST PAY HUGE SUMS TO INVADED COUNTRIES

PROBLEM IS A BIG ONE

Claims in Some Allied Countries Appear To Be Out of Reason.—U. S. To Get None.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Study of Germany's financial situation has been undertaken by government agencies here with a view to throwing light on the ability of the German nation to pay big sums as reparation for devastation of invaded countries.

Unofficial reports indicate that Germany's national debt, represented mainly by war bonds held within the empire, is now nearly 35 billion dollars or almost two-fifths of the estimated national wealth of 80 billions.

Bill Will be Large.

Although there has been no official announcement or intimation of the aggregate amount which the Allies will expect Germany to pay, it is certain to run into billions of dollars, and necessarily the terms of payment must accord with Germany's ability to pay. This ability will be measured by the nation's power to revive her peace time industries and trade and to tax this for state purposes. Financial observers here say some claims for restoration and restitution set forth by interests in a few Allied nations are extravagant, because they are beyond Germany's ability, even though this is estimated at the highest.

The victorious Allies will not concern themselves primarily, it is believed, with Germany's redemption of her own national debt, since this is largely internal. Comparatively small amounts of German war bonds are owned outside Germany, and perhaps the largest sums are held by citizens of the United States, former German subjects.

Tax to Extinguish War Debt.

Officials here who have known internal conditions in Germany in the past do not believe the government will repudiate the internal indebtedness, but think rather that taxes will be made so heavy as to force citizens to turn in their bonds in settlement. In this way the debt would be canceled without actual repudiation.

There is some discussion in official circles here of the advisability of the Allies requiring payment of an indefinite amount for reparation, this sum to be determined in the future by commissions, as the physical reconstruction progresses in Belgium and France and the actual cost of the work becomes more clearly determined than now. It is pointed out that future prices cannot be measured accurately at present. Interest on the part of the American officials in the subject is somewhat indirect, however, inasmuch as the government expects none of the payments to go to its credit.

An Enormous Burden on Germans.

Whatever may be the weight of the final burden of reparation and restitution to be placed on Germany, the enormity of the task ahead of her may be illustrated by comparison of her national debt with that of the United States. Germany has 66 million population and 80,000 million dollars of estimated wealth to pay 35,000 million dollars of war debt already created. The United States has 110 million population and an established national wealth of 250,000 million dollars to pay nearly 18,000 million dollars war debt already created, or approximately 23,000 million dollars within another six months. This means that the per capita burden will be at least three times greater in Germany than in the United States.

THOMPSON FUNERAL TOMORROW

Burial of Seventeen Year Old Boy at Swinford Cemetery.

Funeral services for Dale Thompson the seventenn year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, who died yesterday afternoon will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Swinford cemetery, four miles southeast of Arkoe.

To Visit in Chicago.

Mrs. R. E. Thomas will leave Thursday morning for Chicago to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Billings. Dr. Billings is with the Student Army Training Corps at Chicago and is expecting to be called into regular service with a medical unit.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT---DIES

Wounds Fatal to Nine Year Old Roy Wynn.—Body Buried at Parnell This Afternoon.

Funeral services for Roy Wynn, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wynn, living east of Parnell, were held at one o'clock today at Parnell and the body interred in the Mt. Vern on cemetery.

The lad died Sunday at a hospital in St. Joseph from the effects of accidental gun shot wounds. One day last week, while attempting to take down a loaded gun from its place, the gun was discharged and the load entered the lad's body just below the heart. He was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph for treatment.

CALDWELLS WIN AT ROYAL

Animals From Big Angus Herd on Exhibition at Kansas City.

At the American Royal Live Stock Show in Kansas City this week C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, won the following awards in Aberdeen-Angus classes:

First, aged steer or heifer; second on senior yearling steer or heifer. Competitors against the Caldwells were from the famous Aberdeen-Angus herd from the A. & M. College at Manhattan, Kan., who took first on senior yearling steer or heifer and on champion herd of steers or heifers.

In the Shorthorn classes are entered a number of animals from the Bellows Bros. herd. This class will be judged tomorrow.

Today's Kansas City Times had the following about "Harry Lauder," the three-week-old West Highland calf belonging to E. F. Caldwell:

"Harry aLuder," the three-weeks-old West Highlander is smaller than an avround of applause when he scampered into the judging arena. The shaggy West Higlander is smaller than an average sized St. Bernard dog and his long coat is of about the same hue, being a reddish brown. He is owned by E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction.

POSTPONE FARM BUREAU MEET

Executive Committee Will Meet Saturday at Court House.

The meeting of the members of the various committees and agricultural council of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau announced to be held at the court house next Saturday has been indefinitely postponed on account of the influenza ban. A. D. Folker, assistant demonstrator for the department will meet with the executive committee at the court house on Saturday afternoon when the work of the bureau will be discussed. It is also announced that for the present there will be no solicitation by school districts for members, a campaign for this purpose having been planned some time ago.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. R. Young Summoned to San Francisco by Son's Illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, Cal. where they have been summoned by the illness of their son, Guy. They expect to spend the winter in Southern California and as soon as their son is able to travel, all of them will go to San Diego, for the cold months.

Before returning Mr. and Mrs. Young will visit numerous places of interest in the west.

HOOPER RITES THIS AFTERNOON

Modern Woodmen Have Charge of Burial at Miriam Cemetery.

Funeral services for W. A. Hooper, who died at three o'clock yesterday morning, were held at the home north of the city at two o'clock this afternoon conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller pastor of the First Christian church

The body was interred in Miriam cemetery. Mr. Hooper was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge and the lodge had charge of the burial services.

Goes to Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Ritze has returned to Minneapolis, Minn., where she resumed her work yesterday in the Minneapolis public schools. The schools have been under quarantine several weeks and during that time Miss Ritze has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze in this city.

Dr. D. R. McLeod Here.

Dr. D. R. McLeod of Tyrone, Okla., arrived in the city last night to join Mrs. McLeod and children, who have been spending the past three weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Perrin. After a few days visit in Maryville, all will return to Tyrone. Mrs. McLeod met her husband in St. Joseph yesterday.

KAISER TO HEAD A NEW MONARCHY?

BRITISH STATESMEN SEE A HUN PLOT TO FORM FEDERATION WITH 94 MILLION PEOPLE

TO STIR UP REVOLT

REVOLUTION FOR THIS PURPOSE SAID TO BE BREWING IN 3 NEUTRAL NATIONS

HAS NOT ABDICATED

FORMER WAR LORD HAS SIGNED NO FORMAL DECREE AND EVIDENTLY HOPES TO RETURN SOON

VIENNA IS BEING PLUNDERED

Copenhagen Reports That All German Conservatives Have Combined Against the Socialists.

London, Nov. 19.—That the Germans are plotting to form a federation with a population of ninety-four millions and with the ex-kaiser at the head of it, is the opinion of Lord Robert Cecil and other prominent British statesmen. This view is widely circulated by the press with big headlines today. The plan, it is said, is to unite the German population of Germany, German-Austria, Holland, Switzerland and Sweden, thus sowing the seeds for another war.

German inspired revolution for this purpose is reported to be brewing in Holland, Switzerland and Sweden.

The former kaiser is said to be behind Chancellor Ebert, former chancellor Max and von Hindenburg. It is pointed out in this connection that the former war lord has never signed a formal decree of abdication nor a valedictory message to Germany, and evidently hopes to return soon.

London, Nov. 19.—Fifteen thousand red guard troops are in control of Vienna, said a Copenhagen dispatch today. The city is being given over to anarchy and plunder. Copenhagen reports all German conservative parties have combined against the socialists.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The British, French and American prisoners of war are arriving at Nancy from Metz in a pitiable condition. They are being clothed and fed by the Y. M. C. A. workers.

Albert Enters Brussels.

Havre, Nov. 19.—King Albert of Belgium entered Brussels today at the head of his troops. He was greeted with great enthusiasm by the people.

Yanks Continue Advance.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The American Third army is continuing its advance into the territory evacuated by the vanquished German armies and last night entered the historic fortress of Longwy, General Pershing reported today.

French Enter Metz Today.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The French entered the city of Metz today. The troops were received with the greatest enthusiasm by the population.

200 KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Nov. 19.—Two hundred persons were killed in a terrible explosion at Warn, near Cologne, Germany, said a dispatch this afternoon.

WALSH QUITS WAR BOARD.

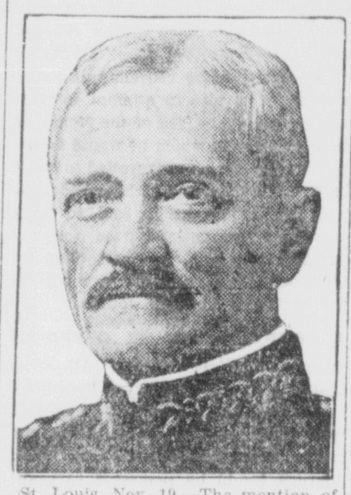
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The resignation of Frank P. Walsh, as joint chairman of the National War Labor Board was announced today.

Sells Residence Property.

Alex. Gray has sold his residence roperty located on North Mulberry St., to Harry Farrar. Consideration, $4,800 Mr. Farrar will take possession and move to the property December 1. Mr. Gray will probably build on his lots north of his present location in the spring. The sale was made by Nash & Woodard.

Our Next President?



St. Louis, Nov. 19.—The mention of General John J. Pershing as the next President of the United States brought prolonged cheers from an audience of eight thousand persons gathered here last night.

"FLU" CONDITIONS BETTER

But One New Case Was Reported Today and Epidemic Seems To Be on the Wane.

Influenza conditions in Maryville are showing gradual improvement, according to Dr. F. M. Ryan, city physician and Mayor W. O. Garrett. But one new case was reported today. None of the cases now under treatment are serious, it is said and during the past two days a number have been released from quarantine. Persons who have recovered and are permitted to leave their homes are urged to wear a mask for a few days, as it is believed that germs may be spread even after the disease has disappeared.

With continued improvement it is believed that the ban will be lifted within the next few days and business, schools and churches will be permitted to return to normal hours.

NO CHEAPER FOOD YET

Prices Will Fall on Some Articles, But Others Will Advance.

Immediate dropping of food prices as the result of a conclusion of an armistice cannot be expected, Food Administrator Hoover declared in a statement received by the Missouri Division of the Food Administration. While the prices of some foodstuffs will decrease, others will increase, he said.

"With the war effectually over," said Mr. Hoover, "we enter a new economic era and its immediate effect on prices is difficult to anticipate. The prices of some food commodities may increase, but others will decrease, because with liberated shipping, accumulated stocks in the southern hemisphere and the Far East will be available. The demands upon the United States will change in character, but not in volume."

All activities of the Food Administration will be continued through the armistice period, said Mr. Hoover, adding that "there will be no relaxation of efforts to keep down profiteering to the last moment."

"The maintenance of the embargo," he continued, "will prevent depletion of our stocks by hungry Europe below our necessities and anyone who contemplates speculation in food against the needs of these people can well be warned of the prompt action of the government."

Famine, Mr. Hoover declared, is the mother of anarchy, and if we value our own safety we cannot sit idly by and see the growth of this cancer in the world's vitals. There are conditions of famine in Europe, he said, that will be beyond our power to remedy.

"There are 40 million persons in Northern Russia to whom I fear little access with food can be obtained," he said.

Joseph Rogers at Home.

Joseph Rogers, who is in the U. S. naval service, stationed at New York arrived in Clearmont today to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers.

The young man has been doing convoy duty, and it is the rule of the navy that after each "jackie" makes twelve trips across he is allowed a furlough and Joseph is now enjoying his leave after making the required number of voyages.

Mrs. T. J. Hurley Returns.

Mrs. T. J. Hurley returned yesterday from a two months eastern tirp during which she visited friends and relatives at Detroit, Mich., Clinton and Cleveland, Ohio, and other places.

WILSON TO EUROPE

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND OPENING OF PEACE CONGRESS

5 DELEGATES FROM U. S.

All the Rulers of Allied Powers Will Be in Paris.—Brilliant Functions Are Planned.

Washington, Nov. 19. — President Wilson announced yesterday he would sail for France early in December to attend the opening sessions of the peace conference and participate in the formulation of the principal features of the treaty of peace.

He will be absent from the United States several weeks, and, returning to Washington after an agreement is reached with the Allies on the paramount questions arising from the defeat of Germany, will leave the American delegates to the peace conference to settle the details with the delegates representing the other belligerents.

The advent of the President in Europe will be an incident unique in the history of our own country and the world. It will be the first time an American executive will have been received abroad and the first time the head of the Republic will have left American soil for more than a few hours.

Moreover, the appearance of Mr. Wilson on the scene of the great war in the hour of triumph over Germany will be stirring and spectacular to a degree. With the thrones of autocratic sovereigns, big and little, toppled in the dust, the chief magistrate of the Republic which gave birth to modern liberty will appear to share, if not to assume direction of the deliberations from which it is hoped a new era of world freedom will arise.

It has been decided that the United States will be represented by five commissioners in the peace negotiations at Versailles. Official announcement of the makeup of the delegation is to be made in the very near future. Kelly

Today's line-up of the delegates who may sit at the peace conference at Versailles, in addition to President Wilson who will head the American delegation but who will not remain through the entire conference, although voting a proxy all questions arising through proxy are given as follows: Col. E. M. House, Secretary Lansing, Secretary Bainbridge and one other to be selected who will be either former President Taft, former cabinet member, Elihu Root, or dark horse. The names of Justice Brandeis, Henry Morganthau, Charles Hughes, Secretary of Agriculture [illegible] ton and several others have been eliminated over night.

President Wilson has fully decided he will go across on a trans-Atlantic liner and not on a battleship.

President Wilson's proposed attendance at the peace conference was, for the most part, endorsed by United States senators today.

London, Nov. 19.—All the rulers of the Allied powers, including President Wilson, will be in Paris for the peace conference and will witness the procession through the Arc De Triomphe, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris. The surrender of the German war fleet to the Allies will be completed Thursday.

SEND 18,000 HOME AT ONCE.

Yanks in England, Except Hospital Units, to Return.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Nov. 19.—The first American troops to depart homeward as a result of the signing of the armistice will be eighteen thousand men stationed in England. The American army expects to start the first shipload of these soldiers homeward within a week and to have all the men on their way back to the United States ten days later.

The plans for clearing England of American troops are incomplete, but it is desired to remove these men immediately, as some shipping is available for this purpose. Most of the eighteen thousand men are helping the British air force.

The American hospital units will be left in England until a policy for caring for future cases of illness among the Americans has been decided upon.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder Wednesday.

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SPECTACLE OF CENTURIES.

That there will be witnessed in this country during the next year or two some of the most remarkable spectacles in all history is a foregone conclusion. The very imagination is staggered by the possibilities involved in some of the suggestions that have been made and the only rift in the lute is the improbable splendor of the consummations so devoutly to be wished. Fortunately there is nothing in the way of a welcome home to Pershing and his fighters which will eclipse anything which ever occurred during all the years of the nation's history. The Grand Review, as epic as it was, would be dwarfed by the millions of people who would comprise the combined [illegible] es along the Eastern seaboard [illegible] uld be multiplied as the [illegible] estward until they reach [illegible] golden coast on the other [illegible] ontinent. These things [illegible] e done.

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The welcome extended to Marshal Joffre, the hero of the Marne, is still remembered, but it would pale into insignificance before that to Foch. Sir Douglas Haig shares with General Pershing the glory of being the strong hands which upheld the master strategist and achieved the great victory.

King Albert's return to this country would eclipse any event of a similar nature in the history of the world—unless it be that of Lafayette in the dawn of the republic, when it welcomed him as the great patriot and friend of America that he was. Albert will go down in history as a monarch of whom it may be said, as it was of Lear, that "he was every inch a king" and being every inch the right kind of a king, he is every inch a man. He is not the first sovereign to exchange his capital for the field, his crown for a sword and his palace for a trench. But he stands out as the epic hero of the conflict which has come to a close, the savior of France, the very redeemer of civilization. It is idle to attempt to convey any adequate idea of the frenzy of admiration with which he would be received if he could be prevailed to come back to the country which he once visited and where he is said to have served an apprenticeship as a newspaper man—and a good one. Just let him come; that's all. America will do the rest.—Kansas City Journal.

MAKING GOOD AT SIXTY-FIVE

Don't worry about old age. A sound man is good at any age. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty and able to "do your bit" as when you were a young fellow.

Affections of the kidneys and bladder are among the leading causes of early or helpless age. Keep them clean and the other organs in working condition, and you will have nothing to fear.

Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that you are as good as the next fellow. Your spirits will be rejuvenated, your muscles strong and your mind keen enough for any task.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are reliable and guaranteed to help you or your money will be refunded. For sale by most druggists. In sealed packages, three sizes. Adv.

A COMPANY'S THANK OFFERING

Insurance Firm Waives All War Claims and Returns Extra Premiums

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—The German Mutual Life Insurance Company of this city, has announced that the state legislature would be requested to grant authority for changing the name of the company to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Louis. The company was founded in St. Louis November 23, 1857.

It also is announced the company now waives all war clauses, will return all extra war premiums paid and will pay every war claim in full whether or not the extra war premium has been paid.

"This action was taken in Thanksgiving offering for the close of the war," says a statement published by the company.

The Lesson From Russia.

That we should not relax in the slightest degree our efforts to save food is the only conclusion to be reached when we read of the conditions facing a large nation like Russia.

With almost twice the population of the United States Russia has over twice as large a proportion engaged in agriculture as in our own country in peace times.

Their farmers however, have not been able to get any supplies or farm implements since the third year of the war. Ports in the Baltic and the Black Sea are closed. The White Sea is blocked with ice. Vladivostok is open, but it cannot take care of all the necessary supplies, as it is through this port that we must supply allied troops in this section.

What Russia will have to face this winter is not a pleasant prospect. Those inhabitants who depend absolutely upon the agriculturists are bound to be hard put to it for food, as the farmers have not even enough for their own use. North and Central Russia depend upon South Russia where the Hun is in full possession, and upon Siberia which is cut off by railway disorganization and civil war.

It is inevitable that we must think first of feeding the allied nations. At the same time we must not forget other nations which are suffering. We must do something for them as soon as possible.

With this in mind, can anyone believe that the need for food conservation is not greater than ever before?

REMOVES RESTRICTIONS

County Road and Highway Project May Now Be Undertaken.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The United States Highways Council announces that no further applications need be made to it for approval of highway projects, that previous disapprovals are rekode and that pending applications require no further action.

Procedure in securing materials and transportation should follow normal practices, officials of the council said.

The removal of restrictions does not affect highway bond issues, which are under control of the Capital Issues Committee.

State highway departments will not be asked to submit programs for next year's work.

MAN'S BODY PETRIFIES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Du Quoin, Ill., Nov. 19.—Thirty-nine years ago a creek overflowed and deluged a coal mine at Pinckneyville. Joseph Niesing, an employee, was caught in the shaft and drowned. The mine was abandoned. Recently workman excavating the mine recovered Niesing's body. It was in an almost petrified state and was identified by John Niesing, his son, a merchant of Pinckneyville.

Returns to Kansas.

Mrs. Rexie Nelle Torrey of Deerfield, Kan., left Sunday morning for her home after a visit here with Miss Myrne Converse, and Miss Ella Carey of this city, and Miss Lida Ambrose of Bedison.

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current peace talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent., while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent. more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empires and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible fair returns to the producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply.

These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers.

As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of $17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than $16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent. and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON,
Chairman Packers' Committee.

The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference.

The Food Administrator has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration, Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to $18 average.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conferences if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer.

The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and the Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task.

The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Evvard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Grattan Broomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others caring in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

Packers—Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chicago, Ill.; John Agar Co., Chicago, Ill.; Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.; Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Brennan Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati Abattoir Co., Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland Provisions Co., Cleveland, O.; Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy, Wis.; J. Dold Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Dunlevy Packing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, Ia.; Evansville Packing Co., Evansville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standish & Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing & Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independent Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; International Provision Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Powers Begg Co., Jacksonville, Ill.; Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake Erie Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Layton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Oscar Mayer & Bro., Sedgwick and Beethoven streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart, Chicago, Ill.; J. Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Ia.; Nuckolls Packing Co., Pueblo, Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburg Packing and Provision Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia.; Roberts & Oake, Chicago, Ill.; Rohe & Bros., New York City; W. C. Routh & Co., Logansport, Ind.; St Louis Ind. Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Sinclair & Co., T. M. Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Sullivan & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Theurer-Norton Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Wilson Provision Co., Peoria, Ill.; Western Packing and Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles Wolff Packing Co., Topeka, Kan.

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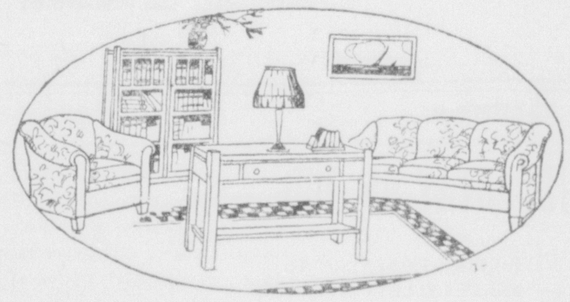

Furniture Prices....

During the war this store has done everything possible to protect its customers against high prices by buying heavy before the advance and giving the trade the benefit of this buying.

If the war ends this year, there is no assurance that prices will be lower, because it is the shortage of labor that has made them high, and our soldiers won't be back in the ranks of labor for some time.

But we still have a very good stock of goods at the old prices, and for the holiday buying it will be real economy to take advantage of that fact to buy presents of real usefulness at this store.

FREE SILVERWARE

We are giving tickets with every 25 cent purchase which are good for presents of Rogers Silverware. A purchase of furniture will entitle you to a number of tickets—they are valuable.

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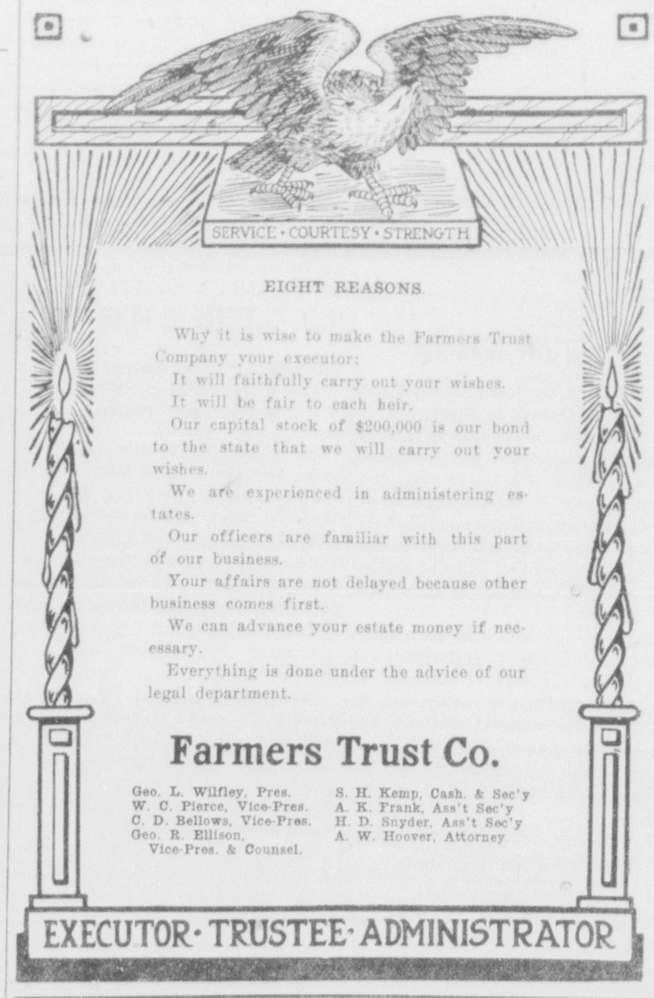
J. R. STRADER.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A careful estimate of the casualties of the war made by the New York Sun indicates that the dead alone number 10,000,000 and that the casualties total 27,875,000.

Up to Oct. 1, total sales of war stamps passed the $825,000,000 mark, and since then the sales have been increasing at the rate of nearly $100,000,000 a month.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Mrs. Daniels Finds Collar Button a Pest.

At last! Woman sympathizes with the man who has lost his collar button. The admission is made by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, who, in wearing a Y. W. C. A. uniform, has had to possess that necessary and elusive accessory to man's sartorial getup.

Never again, Mrs. Daniels declares, will she fail of sympathy with the man whose collar button has gotten away from him in some one of the thousand ways the little article has of making its escape.

The reason is that Mrs. Daniels lost her own collar button in a sleeper on one of her recent trips in behalf of the United War Work campaign. After a vain attempt to locate the pesky thing, it is said Mrs. Daniels resourcefully substituted a safety pin.

Entertain Dinner Guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry were the hosts af a dinner party given at noon when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Frank and P. D. Armour Duncan.

Careys Give Dinner Party.

Rufus Carey and his sister, Miss Ella Carey, entertained guests at a dinner Sunday at their country home south of the city. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Russell and family of Skidmore, H. B. Carey of Graham, and Misses Nellie, Nettie and Mabel Cox of Maryville.

Mrs. Crawford Is Chosen County Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. John Crawford of Otis, Colo., a former resident of this city and Graham, was elected county superintendent of schools of Washington county, Colorado, at the election held there the first of the month. Mrs. Crawford was Miss Myrtle Charles of this city previous to her marriage to Mr. Crawford of Graham. She has been a very prominent club woman and taken an important part in the women's activities of Colorado. Akron is the county seat of Washington county, and Mrs. Crawford will have her headquarters there. The Crawfords have made their home in Colorado for several years.

To France in Red Cross Service.

Miss Edith Wells arrived in the city this morning from San Francisco, Cal., to visit her brothers, C. Edwin Wells and J. T. Wells and families and her sister, Miss Mabel Wells. Miss Wells will visit here until Saturday, when she will leave for New York City and in the course of a few weeks she will sail for France, where she will be in the Red Cross service. Miss Wells has been teaching at Lovelock, Nevada, for several years. When America entered the war, Miss Wells gave up her work and went to San Francisco in Red Cross service. While here she will spend a part of the time visiting her brothers, Will R., and Henry Wells and families, who live south of the city.

Lawrence Cummins Improving.

The condition of Lawrence Cummins cashier of the Jackson bank at Clearmont, who is quite ill with influenza, is improved today. Both Mr. Cummins and his wife are ill but their condition today is better and is not considered critical now.

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid Influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

WRITES FROM CAMP MILLS

Lester Adams Believes Troops Will Be Home by Spring.

In a letter to home folks at Burlington Junction, Lester Adams of Co. A, 8th Ammunition Train writes from Camp Mills under date of Nov. 8 as follows:

"I am still in the U. S. I don't think we will get across for we started once and got out about 500 miles and came back. I don't know what for, you can never tell what is going on in the army. I sure would like to get over, though. We have been drilling pretty hard for the past few days getting ready for a parade we are going to put on in New York Sunday and Monday. It will be some show to see about 200,000 of us going down Broadway. There is not much "flu" in this camp. I don't know how long we will stay here, but don't care much for it is a good camp. The way things look now we will be home by spring."

"SWIPED" THE PROCLAMATION

Story of the First Thanksgiving Edict Ever Issued in the State of Missouri.

Speaking of Thanksgiving proclamations, here's what happened during the administration of Governor Lon V. Stephens.

"Paul," said Gov. Lon V. Stephens to his private secretary, Col. Paul B. Moore of Mississippi county, one morning about twenty years ago, "I have got to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation today, and haven't time to write it. See if you can get up a proclamation for me." Col. Moore consulted Col. Al Morrow, the Governor's stenographer, and they decided to borrow an old proclamation from the files in the office of Secretary of State. "Let's go back as far as we can," said Paul, "so nobody will ever recognize it;" and Al replied, "We'll get the oldest one on record." And they did. The proclamation was duly issued, the Governor complimented his secretary upon excellent phraseology. In a few days a Chicago newspaper discovered that the proclamations issued by the Governor of Missouri and Wisconsin, issued on the same day, were in identical language. The newspapers began making an awful fuss about it. But both governors were discreetly silent, and neither accused the other of plagiarism However, that did not solve the mystery. Finally, an aged minister of the Methodist church, Rev. W. M. Prottsman, then in his eightieth year, heard about the excitement. He read the proclamation. It had a familiar sound. He looked at his files. And then he called Gov. Stephens. "Governor," he said, "I want to thank you for the compliment which you and the Governor of Wisconsin have paid me. I wrote that proclamation for Gov. Bob Stewart fifty years ago, while I was his private secretary." The old preacher told the truth about it. Paul Moore and Al Morrow both "fessed up," and it also developed that the secretary of the Wisconsin governor had "swiped" the proclamation from some old files. This, by the way, was the first Thanksgiving proclamation ever issued in the state of Missouri.

FILL BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Missouri Conference Coaches Are Figuring on a Big Season.

Cameron, Mo., Nov. 19.—Much of the time of the coaches of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association at the annual winter meeting in Kansas City next month will be given over to arranging the basket ball schedules for the fall and winter months. The athletes who have been denied their usual participation in football this fall, are asking for that much more basket ball to make up for the difference and it is probable that a more extensive schedule than ever before will be outlined. Tarkio, Missouri Wesleyans and Maryville Normals already are getting busy outlining a series of games that will take in the Northwest Missouri schools. Word has been received here that Central Wesleyan of Warrenton has no S. A. T. C. restrictions and is anxious to make another swing over this end of the circuit. It is the purpose of the managements of the schools in this section to accommodate the Methodists.

The government restaurant in London, founded to expose profiteering, serves meals for 13 cents and clears 2 cents a meal. The institution averages a net profit of $350 a week. Who can equal it?

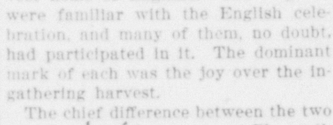
THANKSGIVING

Margaret E. Sangster

Red sumac flames across the hill,
And in each wood-fringed hollow,
The autumn breeze among the trees
Calls, "Follow, follow, follow!"
The pumpkins gleam like vagrant gold,
The grain is silver shining;
The very clouds above unfold,
To show a rosy lining!

Red sumac flames across the hill,
Where fading sunlight lingers,
And points the way for me to stray,
With soft, enchanted fingers—
And as I stand beside the way,
The world seems throbbing, living—
And there I feel God's love today,
And thank him for Thanksgiving!

—*Christian Herald*



OBJECTED TO CUSTOM

Observance of Thanksgiving Was for a Period Not Popular in Southern States.

IN the South Thanksgiving day was practically unknown until 1855. In that year Governor Jones of Virginia sent a letter to the state legislature urging a recognition of the day that he might issue a proclamation for its observance; but he was advised that as most of the citizens of the state regarded this day as "a relic of Puritanic bigotry," he ought not to urge its observance.

Two years later Governor Wise, the successor of Jones, without asking advice of the legislature, issued a proclamation, and the people, generally throwing aside their prejudice, observed the day.

In the next year, 1858, eight governors of southern states issued proclamations after the model of New England, calling upon their people to observe the last Thursday in November as a day for thanksgiving. But the Civil war was at hand, and the bitterness engendered in the long controversy over slavery caused many violent opponents of the North to oppose the proclamation, because of the introduction of a "Yankee custom."

Undoubtedly our present Thanksgiving day has its prototype in the Plymouth thanksgiving festival of 1621. It has been asserted repeatedly that the Plymouth festival was suggested to the Pilgrims by the Jewish "Feast of Ingathering."

If the Plymouth festival has immediate kinship with similar events in the past, it has analogies with the harvest home of England. The Pilgrims were familiar with the English celebration, and many of them, no doubt, had participated in it. The dominant mark of each was the joy over the ingathering harvest.

The chief difference between the two was the want of ceremony at Plymouth that characterized the English festival. In some parts of England the merrymaking was around the "Noddingsheaf," or "kern baby," and in many places the last load of the harvest was drawn to the barn in a wagon called the "hoch cart." In front went pipe and tabor, and around it gathered the reapers, men and women, singing joyously as they proceeded. At Plymouth there was no ceremony. There was no harvest song so familiar in the fatherland:

Here's a health to the barley mow,
Here's a health to the man
Who very well can
Both harrow and plough and sow.

Time for Self-Examination.

The Thanksgiving season is a good time to examine self and see if there is anything in our life that hinders the progress of the neighborhood. It may be that we are standing in the way of community progress unawares. It may be that while we feel that we are leaders we should be followers instead, or at least one who works with others instead of in advance of them. Society does not care whether we lead or whether our neighbor leads. What society wants is progress and we will be held responsible if we do not sacrifice our own peculiar views if necessary for the welfare of the neighborhood.

SOMETIMES

Landlady (at Thanksgiving dinner)—We should be thankful for small mercies.

Boarder (looking at small turkey)—We have to be.

CONGRESS TO QUIT THURSDAY

Adjournment Will Give Lawmakers a Vacation Till December 2.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Adjournment of the present session of Congress next Thursday was arranged by Democratic and Republican leaders of the Senate and House. This will enable members to obtain travel milage allowances and also will prevent the present session, which began last December 3, from merging with the third and final session of this, the Sixty-fifth congress, which will open December 2.

The ending of the present session Thursday was agreed upon after the Senate finance committee had decided it could not report the revised 6 billion dollar Revenue Bill before the date for the beginning of the new session.

NO ORDER YET TO DEMOBILIZE

Depot and Development Units Will Go Out First at Camp Funston.

Junction City, Kan., Nov. 19.—No orders for the demobilization of the various units at Camp Funston have been received it was stated officially at the camp. An order issued Saturday to fill all organizations to full strength from the depot brigade and reduce the depot brigade and development battalion is being carried out. It is estimated after Camp Funston units are brought up to maximum strength, two thousand men will remain in the feeder organizations and they will be mustered out within the next two weeks.

Military training will be carried on in the camp until orders to stop it are received.

EVERY ENTRY A TRIUMPH.

Women, Children and Aged Men Embrace Yanks in Belgium Towns.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

With the American Forces of Occupation, Nov. 19. The forward movement into Belgium, halted at 3 o'clock this afternoon when the advancing elements of the Second Division entered St. Leger. A detachment of cavalry first entered. This was followed a few minutes later by the officers in cars.

A crowd of citizens had gathered in the streets and began rolling up the shutters of the little shops. The church bells were rung and the mayor and his wife came out in front of their home and welcomed the officers and correspondents and invited them to become the mayor's guests.

Women, children and aged men crowded about the soldiers, embracing them and presenting them with flowers.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1 block from postoffice. Call Hanamo 215. 19-21*

Here From Graham.

Ira McNeal of Graham, spent the day looking after business affairs in Maryville today.

Poetry Simpler Than Prose.

Poetry only naively acknowledges the ecstatic monotony that lives in the heart of all rhythm, brings it out into the light, and there openly weaves upon it the patterns of melodic sound. Poetry is thus the more natural, and both historically and psychologically the more primitive of the two arts. It is the more simple. Meter, and even rhyme, which is but a colored, light drumbeat, accentuating the meter, are not "ornaments" or "refinements" or something else which may be called "rhythmical speech." They are the heart of rhythmic speech expressed with a perfectly childlike and candid grandeur. Prose is the refinement. Prose is the sophisticated and studio accompaniment—a thing that infinite numbers of people have not the fineness of endowment or cultivation either to write or read. Prose is a civilized sublimation of poetry, in which the original healthy intoxicant note of the tomtom is so laid over with fine traceries of related sound that it can no longer be identified at all except by the analytical eye of science.—New Republic.

British Self Control.

Behind every manifestation of thought or emotion the Briton retains control of self, and is thinking: "That's all I'll let them see," even: "That's all I'll let myself feel." This stoicism is good in its refusal to be foundered; bad in that it fosters a narrow outlook; starves emotion, spontaneity and frank sympathy; destroys grace and what one may describe roughly as the lovable side of personality. The English hardly ever say just what comes into their heads. What we call "good form," the unwritten law which governs certain classes of the Briton savors of the dull and glacial; but there lurks within it a core of virtue. It has grown up like callous shell round two fine ideals—suppression of the ego lest it trample on the corns of other people; and exaltation of the maxim: "Deeds before words."—John Galsworthy.

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There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—

Your Bodyguard VICK'S VAPORUB

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PLENTY OF GRAIN, SAYS McADOO

Both Wheat and Corn Supplies Greater Than Year Ago.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Supplies of grain held in elevators which will be available to meet the needs of this country as well as to aid Europe are far greater than they were a year ago, Director General McAdoo today made public a report from the operating division of the Railroad Administration showing that November 9, there was on hand in the primary elevators 114,041,000 bushels of grain as compared with 17,356,000 bushels on the came day in 1917.

THIS WEEK'S FAIR PRICE LIST

The fair price committee at their regular weekly meeting yesterday announced there would be no change in the prices made the week previous. The fair price list for this week follows:

Wheat flour, in 48 pound sacks, $3.10 per sack.

Wheat flour, in 24 pound sacks, $1.58 per sack.

Wheat flour, in small quantities in bulk, .07 per pound.

Corn flour, .06½ per pound.

Corn meal, .05½ per pound.

Barley flour, .06¾ per pound.

Rye flour, .07½ per pound.

Rice flour, .12½ per pound.

Oat meal, family size, .35 per package.

Oat meal, small size, .15 per package.

Sugar, .11 per pound.

Lard, .35 per pound.

Compound, .30 per pound.

The prices quoted above are the highest limit that a grocer may charge but he may sell for any amount less if he prefers.

The public is requested to report to the county food administration promptly any grocer charging above these limits.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Chairman Fair Price Committee.

Lady Grateful for Help Received

"For fifteen years I suffered increasingly with stomach and liver trouble. Bloating with gas distressed me very much and caused serious heart fluttering. All medicine only relieved temporarily. I gave up hope of ever being cured. My druggist advised me one day to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I am feeling like a new woman since and can now eat anything with no ill results." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Adv.

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Called by Nephew's Death.

George Thompson of Hopkins, came to Maryville this morning called by the death of his nephew, Dale Thompson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Thompson, who died yesterday afternoon.

To Visit in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard left this morning for Des Moines, Ia., where they will spend several weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Kerr and family.

Floyd Pope Here.

Floyd Pope arrived in the city last night from Camp Funston, Kan., to spend a few days furlough with his wife who is at home with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dougan.

Arrives From Camp Grant.

Gene Griffith arrived in Maryville this morning from Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., to spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Griffith, who has been making her home here with her mother, Mrs. John Kirch of East Thompson street.

To Spend Winter Here.

Mrs. Clara Buck spent the last of the week in St. Joseph visiting her son Frank. He returned home with her to spend the winter in Maryville.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

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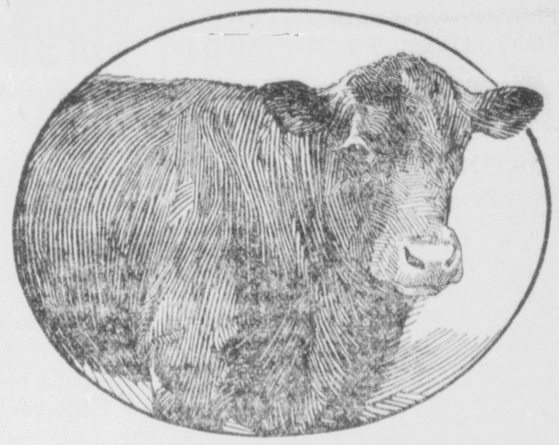

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Some stock men still think that Swift & Company—and other big packers—can pay as little for live-stock as they wish.

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This is not true. These prices are fixed by a law of human nature as old as human nature itself—the law of supply and demand.

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FOR SALE—3 registered Hereford bulls, 2 yearling, one 3 years old. G. M. Worth, Burlington Junction. 14-20*

FOR SALE—100 S. C. White Leghorn hens and cockerels. Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Barnard. Phone 1105. 16-19*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, $2.00 each. Mrs. Charles Clagg, R 2, Barnard. Phone 203. 16-19*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1917 model; price $435. Inquire Dr. R. L. Wohlford, Hanamo 459, Farmers 160-11. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Cook stove. Inquire 322 S. Market St. 18-20*

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FOR SALE—9 good milch cows, farm implements, driving horse, yearling heifers, shoats, etc., at Gene Rathbun's farm sale on Thursday, Nov. 21, at one o'clock, 2 miles north of Maryville Burlington depot. 18-20

FOR SALE—25 Shropshire ewes, to lamb in February. Collins Bros., Pickering. 18-20*

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FOR RENT

[illegible]-room house at 1102 [illegible]ire Louis Gram, Hanamo. 24tf.

[illegible] Front suite of office [illegible]am-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — Corn shuckers. Guy [illegible]ley, Farmers phone 22-19. 15-18*

LOST—Bunch of keys, name on plate. Return to Fred Fields, at Nodaway Valley Bank. 16-19

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—November corn, $1.39 3-8; December $1.36 3-8; January, $1.38 3-4.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—Cattle receipts 24,000; Steers, $12.50@16; cows, $6@10; hog receipts, 19,000; top, $17.65 bulk, $17.45.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Cattle receipts, 39,000; hog receipts 76,000; top, $17.75 20 cetns lower.

St. Joseph, Nov. 19.—Cattle receipts, 5,000; 15 cents higher. Hog receipts, 19,000; top, $17.55; sheep receipts, 2000 20 cents lower.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Cream, per lb	60c
Fresh eggs, per dozen	52c
Springs, per lb	17c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	13c

WON'T FORGET S. A. DOUGHNUTS

Yanks Over There Will Always Remember the Welcome "Eats."

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 19.—When Uncle Sam's boys "over there" come back over here there's one thing among many that he's going to remember of the big show.

That's the doughnut.

You have the word of Major William C. Anderson, of the Salvation Army, who until fifteen months ago, was in charge of the army work in Albany and vicinity and who left here for the battlefront.

The history of the Salvation Army doughnut, whose fame has traveled broadcast throughout the world, is told by Major Anderson as follows:

"The Salvation Army doughnut was first made in a hut near Montier. The Salvation Army in those early days in 1917 had a rather haphazard existence. Funds were low and it was a case of getting by somehow. One day everything in the store of the hut had been used up and everywhere about were hungry Yanks clamoring for something to eat. Nearby were orchards with apples ripe on the trees and no one to pick them. The two Salvation Army girls who were in the hut suggested they could make pies. Apple pies. Would the boys like apple pies?

"Apple were picked and rushed to the hut. Flour and all the other ingredients were mixed. The pie was placed in the oven; there was but room for one pie at a time. When it was cooked, there was a battle for the pie. The pie made such a hit that the officers insisted on more. After seeing the welcome given the pies we decided to try doughnuts. They were an instantaneous hit. I have known cases where the boys have walked many kilometers to get some Salvation Army doughnuts."

The war indemnity demanded of France by Germany as a result of the Franco-German War was five milliards of francs, that is, $980,000,000. The time allowed for the payments was to Dec. 31, 4874. The money was actually paid by Sept. 5, 1873. The last payment was made on that date.

The cash cost to Germany to get rid of the kaiser is estimated at $50,000,000.

Seventeen members of the British parliament have been killed in the present war.

Since the war began more than 1,500,000 horses and 500,000 mules have been exported to Europe from the United States and Canada alone.

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AID OF WAITRESS

By IRA E. ROGERS.

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While Barbara waited for her order she glanced shyly at the young man in khaki sitting opposite her at the table, and her blue eyes beamed approval. She had never seen a more kindly or intelligent face, she told herself, and she knew he would be brave, too, when the occasion should arise. She began to wish she knew him.

The waitress had been bustling about the table, and Barbara, looking down suddenly, noted to her surprise that a plate containing two orders of rolls had been set directly between her place and that of the young man. When the full significance of this struck her she became horrified. It was evident that the waitress thought that they had come in together. Oh, if she could only catch her eye! But the busy little waitress seemed to look at everyone but her. Why hadn't she gone to the place where she usually went at night and not ventured into this restaurant? The young man was absorbed in a paper and apparently had not noticed the waitress' mistake.

When hours had passed, according to Barbara's feelings, the two orders were brought in and placed before the young man. He looked up with a start; but it was only a fraction of a minute that surprise mastered him. Then he started in to serve Barbara as if it were an every-day occurrence.

"It's best to pretend we came together," he said in a low voice, after the waitress had hurried away to other patrons.

Barbara acquiesced shyly. After a few moments her diffidence wore away and she suddenly found herself chatting with the young soldier in the most unconventional way. She felt a twinge of regret when the dinner was over and they had to go their separate ways. He had taken no advantage of their strange meeting, and they parted as they had met, strangers.

In the days that followed Barbara thought much about the young man in khaki. His kindly dark eyes seemed to follow her wherever she went, and she often caught herself scrutinizing a crowd with a hope that she might see him again. She had not entered the restaurant where they had met since that night. Although she had passed it many times she did not have the courage to enter.

One evening, about a month later, Barbara decided to go to see Grace Lincoln, a girl acquaintance, who lived out of town. In the course of the evening she related her strange experience, and when she had finished Grace laughed immoderately, a great deal more than the occasion would seem to warrant.

Before Barbara took her leave her friend said, with a twinkle in her eye, "I want you to come out next Tuesday night. My cousin from Wilton is coming to visit us for two or three days, and I would like to have you meet him. I'm sure you'll like him. You'll come, won't you?"

Barbara promised that she would come. Ordinarily she would have gone home delighted, but now she did not feel pleased at the prospect of meeting Grace's cousin. What did she care about seeing him?

When Tuesday evening came she took a train for her friend's house, and it was a little before eight when she arrived there. Grace came to the door in answer to her ring, meeting her with a burst of delight. "He's come, Barbara; and I know you'll like him."

Barbara smiled unconcernedly. As they entered the living room a tall figure in khaki who had been sitting before the open fire rose and came forward. The girl could hardly believe her own eyes. She was ashamed of herself, for she was blushing furiously as Grace introduced her to her cousin; but Richard Young soon put her at her ease and it was not long before she was chatting with him as she had at the restaurant. He did not once allude to their former meeting, and for this she was very grateful. Just before she left Grace drew her aside a moment.

"Richard has been trying to find you ever since that night," she said. "He told me all about it—he and I have always been like brother and sister. I never had an idea that you were the girl until last week when you were out. I said you would like him," she added, with a roguish glance, "and by the way things look I guess—"

"He's very pleasant," broke in Barbara, her face burning with blushes. Grace said nothing more but smiled knowingly.

Barbara was pleased when Richard Young offered to see her to the train, and as they walked along together she felt as if she had always known him.

"I'm going to call on you tomorrow evening," he announced boldly as the train rumbled into the station. "Provided, of course, that you want me to come."

"Yes—I want you to come," Barbara shyly answered him.

The next evening Richard told her that he had been called, and that he expected to go away the following week.

"When I come back I want someone I know to be waiting for me. Do you think she will, Barbara?"

And Barbara answered softly, "I know she will, Richard."

The United States senate meets on an average of less than 200 days in a year and it costs about $9,000 for each meeting day.

FOOD CONTROL TO CONTINUE

Administration Does Not Intend to Relax Its Efforts.—Has Bigger Burden Than Ever.

There is no truth in the statement that the Food Administration is to be transferred to the Department of Agriculture, nor has any bill been drafted by the Executive Department to that end, the Missouri Division of the Food Administration has announced.

"The Food Administration will last by law until legal peace is declared by the President," the announcement says. "It will then automatically dissolve except as to obligations entered upon, and these must and will be discharged, either by the Food Administration or by assigning them to other departments of the government. In the meantime, the Food Administration does not intend to relax its efforts in any direction.

"The Food Administration itself considers that the law as at present framed is purely a war measure, and that its major provisions have no place in the country except to serve war ends. Whatever Congress may decide as to continuation after peace of any of the measures now in force, must be a matter of special legislation, and the particular department that is to continue them will no doubt be determined at that time.

"The Food Administration in its function of feeding people abroad has a larger burden since the signing of the armistice than before, and this burden will continue until next harvest."

Hopes for More Marriages.

Berne, Nov. 19.—Following a suggestion of Germany, Austria-Hungary has started an agitation to increase the number of marriages. The decrease in marriages has become so alarming that Wekerle, at Budapest, invited the authorities of most of the larger cities to meet with him and discuss plans of increasing the number of weddings, and especially the unions with invalids of the war.

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Public Sale

I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the W. H. Monticue farm, 6 miles east of Burlington Junction, 6 miles west and 1 mile south of Pickering, 10 miles northwest of Maryville, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1918

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS—Gray mare 3 years old, wt. 1400, bred to Tobin's jack; gray horse 4 years old, wt. 1500; bay mare 2 years old, wt. 1000; black mare 1 year old; black horse 1 year old; brown mare 2 years old; sorrel horse 1 year old.

30 HEAD OF CATTLE—10 extra good dairy cows, some fresh now, rest to freshen in December; 1 stag; 1 extra good fat 2-year-old heifer; 16 head of early calves.

50 HEAD OF HOGS—43 head of stock hogs; 1 sow and 6 pigs.

FEED—800 to 1000 bu. of extra good bottom corn; 40 bu. of Yellow Dent seed corn; 10 bu. of Silver Mine seed corn; 65 acres of stalks and 18 acres of blue grass with running water.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 bull rake, 1 sulky rake, 1 corn sheller, 1 iron 40 gallon kettle, 1 corn binder, 1 iron bobsled, 1 grindstone, 1 set of work harness, 1 saddle, 4 dozen Rhode Island hens and some roosters. Some white Holland turkeys. Other things too numerous to mention.

LUNCH served by Sunrise Red Cross Auxiliary.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
BURT ROWLEY, Clerk.

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—Produce, Hides, Furs, Cream—

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Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm 2 miles due north of the Maryville Burlington depot, on

Thursday, Nov. 21st.

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property:

13 CATTLE—9 cows giving milk, some pure bred Jerseys and some with young calves. These are nearly all choice milch cows; 3 yearling heifers; 1 yearling black bull.

HORSES, HOGS, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Black mare 9 years old, broke to all harness; some shoats; New Century riding cultivator; Oliver riding cultivator; 2 McCormick mowers, McCormick rake, Peoria grain drill with grass seeder attachment, 2 good wagons, sulky plow, walking plow, walking cultivator, Janesville corn planter (nearly new), Janesville disc (nearly new), 3-section harrow, corn sheller, furrow openers, buggy tongue and neck yoke, grindstone, saddle and bridle, DeLaval cream separator (nearly new), ten modern hog houses, hog oiler, hog troughs, self-feeders, slop barrels, 12 gallons machine oil, fence posts, corner posts, 2 sets good harness, extra collars and halters, etc.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months time given with bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest from date.

EUGENE RATHBUN

J. R. Braniger, Auct. Burt Rowley, Clerk.

Public Notice

To any person that wants to make more money, come to Wyoming and buy you a farm where the crop in one year will pay for the land and where one acre put in potatoes will pay for five acres at the present price; where you and your family will be healthy and you are sure to prosper if you work and try like you have to in Missouri. Now I know what I am saying, as I lived here in good old Missouri for 18 years and always tried hard to get us a home, but when I left here three years ago I owed over $1,600.00 of debts here that I could not pay, but have paid them since I went to Wyoming. I am only telling you this to encourage you to come. We have good schools good churches, good water and climate, and as good people as you can find anywhere. I have land I can sell from $15.00 per acre up to $50.00 per acre. Close to two good railroads. Have got a 2,400 acre ranch at $25.00 per acre that is sure a bargain.

Now the first reason I want you to come to Wyoming is, because if you come and buy a farm I get a small commission out of it, but that is not the best reason. I know I will be doing you a favor and know you will always be glad you come. Now, in case some stranger to me should read this ad I will give you as reference some of the best men in Nodaway County or any other county. In Parnell, James Barber, W. N. Morgan, C. C. Evans, A. J. Roof, Bill Jackson; Ravenwood, Mo., S. E. Wells, and V. O. Hunt; Barnard, Mo., George Cole, banker; Gaynor City, Mo., Charlie Lewis; Sheridan, Mo., C. C. Hall; Hopkins, Mo., Albert Mutti; Maryville, Mo., Nathaniel Sisson, U. S. Wright, Henry Wright, James Robinson. For any information about this county, if you can't see me when I am here, write me at Carpenter, Wyo. I took three men out with me two weeks ago and sold all three a farm. Would be glad to have you talk to any of these men: Cecil Talkington of Parnell or Elmer Talkington and Pete Mumford of Bedford, Iowa. We raise corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, speltz, flax, millet, cane and potatoes, alfalfa and good gardens. Poultry of all kinds do well. Stock of all kinds do well, especially hogs, as hog cholera is unknown.

The only way you can realize what a good county we have is to come and see it. For further information, write—

Frank Bebb, Carpenter, Wyoming

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm we will sell at public auction on the J. F. Cook farm, 4 miles north of Graham, Mo., and 5 miles southeast of Skidmore, Mo., beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Thursday, November 21

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

MULES—Consisting of one span work mules, seven years old, weight 1200 pounds, sound and well broke.

26 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 20 high grade Angus steers and heifers weighing about 900 pounds, good ones; 3 Jersey cows, one with calf by side; 3 spring calves.

52 HEAD OF HOGS—Weighing about 160 pounds, unless sold before date of sale.

800 bushels of corn in crib; 400 bushels Red Texas seed oats; 50 tons baled hay, alfalfa, clover and timothy; 15 tons loose hay in barn and stack.

IMPLEMENTS—Consisting of 1 high wagon (nearly new), 2 low wagons, 1 with hay frame, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 power lift sweep rake, 1 wheat drill, 2-row stalk cutter, 1 sulky plow, 1 turning plow, 1 lister, 1 drill, 1 3-section harrow, 2 riding cultivators, 1 walking cultivator, 1 16-inch disc, corn sheller, 1 old buggy, eight-horse gas engine and saw, cider press, and 2 sets heavy work harness, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over $10.00, a credit of six or twelve months will be allowed, purchaser giving bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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